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SPAIN MUST RELEASE HER GRIP ON UNFORTUNATE CUBA AT ONCE.

The President Has Made Up His Mind That the Time for Intervention Has at Last Arrived.

Startling News Was Received Today When the Big Merchant Liner St. Paul Put Into Port and Was Ordered to Discharge Her Cargo With All Haste in Order to Be Fitted Out as a Cruiser.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—It can be stated on positive information that this government will, if indeed it has not already done so, inform Spain that the conditions now existing in Cuba have become intolerable to the people of this country and that hostilities on the island must close. This policy is in direct line with the views of the President, as expressed in his last message to Congress on December 6th.

In that message he said: "The instructions given to our new Minister to Spain before his departure from his post, directed him to impress upon that government the sincere wish of the United States to lend its aid toward the ending of the war in Cuba by reaching a peaceful and lasting result, just and honorable alike to Spain and the Cuban people. These instructions recited the character and duration of the conflict, the widespread losses it entails, the burdens and restraints it imposes upon us, with constant disturbance of national interests and the injuries resulting from an indefinite continuance of this state of things.

"No solution was proposed to which the slightest idea of humiliation to Spain could attach and indeed, precise proposals were withheld to avoid embarrassment to that government."

After reading the substance of Spain's reply, received on October 23d last, the President says:

"The immediate amelioration of existing conditions under the new administration of Cuban affairs is predicted, and therewithal disturbance and all occasion of any change of attitude on the part of the United States will be done away with."

Since the delivery of this message evidence has accumulated showing beyond question that the promises made in behalf of the new administration to relieve the conditions in Cuba have not been fulfilled or accomplished. On the contrary, the evidence which has reached the President shows conclusively that the situation is daily becoming more serious. In view of these facts, this government has decided to take, if it has not already taken, definite action by informing Spain that while disowning any other object than that dictated by a sense of honor and justice to a stricken and starving people, it must insist first that hostilities be brought to a speedy termination.

So far as known no specific date has been fixed within which the war must be terminated, but it is believed that it is the purpose of the administration not to permit of any unnecessary or extended delay.

It is known in high official circles that many of the people highest in authority in Spain, including members of the Ministry, are extremely weary of the conflict in Cuba, and would willingly accede to any reasonable terms for that settlement of the whole question by granting to Cuba her independence on indemnity basis. The opposition to this plan comes from the factions opposed to the present administration, who demand extreme measures if necessary to retain control of the island. In view of these conditions what would be the answer to our demand cannot be foretold.

MONITORS PLACED IN COMMISSION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26.—The Navy Department issued orders to-day placing in commission a number of single-turreted monitors which have recently been called into service. The commanders will be drawn from the faculty of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis and from the Steel Inspection Board. Lieutenant R. G. Peck will command the monitor Lehigh, which is to go to Boston; Lieutenant W. R. Irwin, the Montauk, which goes to Portland, Maine; Lieutenant H. F. Fickbohm, the Jason, which goes to New York; Lieutenant C. S. Richardson, the Nahant, which goes to New York, and Lieutenant M. E. Hull the Catskill, which goes to Boston. These naval officers will be aided by officers and men from the Naval Militia of Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey and elsewhere. The monitors are still at the League Island Navy Yard, being outfitted as rapidly as possible, and reports received at the Navy Department indicate that they will be ready to proceed in from ten days to three weeks.

The assignment of Lieutenant J. L. Jayne to command the torpedo boat Rodgers was announced to-day. The Rodgers recently made her trial run from Baltimore to Norfolk, but she has not been formally accepted, although the assignment of a naval command to her foreshadows her acceptance, and she will be doubtless added to the fleet already at Key West.

Secretary Long had an early conference to-day with Senator Hale, chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee. The Secretary then had a talk with Lieutenant Commander Marix, Judge Advocate of the Maine Court of Inquiry.

Mr. Marix spent most of the morning at the Navy Department conferring with the Judge Advocate General and with Captain Crowninshield, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation. He maintained strict reticence. He has taken a desk in the Judge Advocate General's office and will remain in Washington while the report of the Court of Inquiry is under consideration by the President and the cabinet, with a view to answering inquiries which may be made.

The Navy Department has been advised to-day that the monitor Terror had arrived at Hampton Roads en route to Key West, where she will join Captain Sampson's squadron. The Vicksburg has also reached Hampton Roads.

The flying squadron will not complete its organization until the middle of the latter part of next week, although its nucleus will be Hampton Roads, when Commodore Schley hoists his pennant on the flagship Brooklyn next Monday. At that time the Brooklyn and Massachusetts will be the only ships of the flying squadron, the Texas being at the New York Navy Yard to receive her ammunition hoists, while the cruisers Columbia and Minneapolis are expected to be ready to leave League Island Navy Yard in time to reach Hampton Roads about the middle of next week. By the end of next week the flying squadron will be complete in its organization of ships, men and armament.

Secretary Long has deferred to the judgment of Assistant Secretary Roosevelt as to the color which the vessels of the navy are to be painted. Yesterday it was announced that the snowy white which has been the distinctive color of and which has given the name to the naval squadrons of the United States, was to be changed to a piratical black. To this color some objection was made by naval officers as it was thought to afford too striking a target for an enemy's gun. Assistant Secretary Roosevelt this morning had a conference with Captain Crowninshield, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, at which Mr. Roosevelt announced that he would leave the matter of painting the ships to the squadron commanders, and orders to that effect will be promulgated. It seems quite likely that the color to be selected by the squadron commanders will be a dark green. The color will furnish a poor target and vessels will not be discernable, it is said, at so great a distance at sea.

The government today acquired two small vessels. One of them is an ocean tug, and both of them will be employed as provisional torpedo boats. The Navy Department declines to make public the names of the vessels.

In order to expedite the enlistment of men for the naval service, which has not been quite so successful as desired, owing to severe requirements, the Navy Department today issued an order waiving the requirements as to height in the case of all landsmen and mess attendants. This applies to all the recruiting stations.

The office of Secretary Alger was lively during the morning. An unusually large number of visitors sought the Secretary's ear. Several Senators and Representatives sought information on matters in which they were interested.

Some desired the work on fortifications in the vicinity of their sections to be pushed so as to render them impregnable to attack.

Secretary Alger again held conferences with his bureau chiefs, notably General Wilson, General Greely, Major Shaler of the Ordnance Bureau and also General Miles. The most important action taken was the allotment to the signal office, of which General Greely is at the head, of $94,500, with which to install an electrical system of sea coast artillery, controlled by which projectiles can be fired from guns with reasonably defined accuracy. The money will be used also in connecting the various forts and ports at sea coast fortifications by telephone and telegraph.

The War Department has also cabled to London an additional 30,000 pounds in payment for the rapid-fire guns recently purchased.

The garrison at Washington barracks has been strengthenel by the arrival of four batteries of the newly organized Sixth Regiment of Artillery.

The recruiting officers of the army report satisfactory progress in the matter of enlistments for the two new regiments of artillery just organized by virtue of an act of Congress. Enlistments have been made at an average of thirty-one men per day, or at the rate of 950 a month. During the past five days this average has been raised to thirty-seven enlistments a day. In consequence of this rapid enlistment Major-General Miles has issued an order to dispense with the plan of transferring the men from the old regiments to fill up the new ones, and it is believed the army will reach its full legal quota within a short time.

It is understood at the Navy Department today that no additional orders have been sent to the battleship Oregon, which sailed several days ago from San Francisco. The instructions to her commander were to await orders at Callao, and it is likely that just prior to the time she is due at that port orders will be sent to her. Upon those orders her future movements will depend. It is now deemed likely, in view of the present emergency, that the vessel, which is one of the finest in the navy, will be ordered to proceed around the horn and up the east coast of South America. Whether she will be attached to the squadron of Commodore Sampson at Key West, in the event of her coming into the Atlantic, has not yet been decided, but that probably will be the disposition made of her.

Adjutant-General Corbin said today that there was no truth, so far as he was informed, in the report published this morning to the effect that the War Department has telegraphed to a number of National Guard commanders, asking how many men of the various State militia can be mobilized at Atlanta within five days from any given date. If such action has been taken it must have been done by the Secretary himself, without reference to th Adjutant-General's office, which proceeding he regarded as extremely improbable in the circumstances.

Notwithstanding the statement of the Adjutant-General, it is pretty well understood that army officials have prepared plans for he mobilization of the National Guards of the various States and territories at points along the coast on short notice in case it shall be found necessary to augment the military strength of the government.

Commander William H. Emory, one of the members of the Board of Inspection and Survey, today had an extended conference with officials of the Navy Department in the event of the St. Louis being called into service as an auxiliary cruiser, which is regarded as very likely. Commander Emory will probably be detailed as comanding officer. His business at the department today is supposed to have been in connection with that matter. There are intimations that Commander W. E. Brownson, who is also a member of the Board of Inspection and Survey, and who is now in Europe negotiating for the purchase of warships is likely to be assigned to the command of the American liner St. Paul, should that vessel be called into service.

ARMING THE MERCHANT MARINE.

CHICAGO, March 26.—A special to the Journal from Washington says:

"Get your cargo ashore at earliest possible moment and prepare to report at Brooklyn Navy Yard and to turn your vessel over to the Navy immediately."

This is in substance the order sent to Captain Jameson of the St. Paul this morning. The St. Paul is the first Atlantic liner of the auxiliary navy to be ordered into regular service. She has been especially fitted up for transfer into an unarmored cruiser.

The Navy Department believes that inside of six days she can be completely fitted out with rifled cannon rapid fire and machine guns and torpedo tubes. Her armament is now being loaded on cars in the Washington Navy Yard and her gun mounts will be ready to place in position by Monday morning.

WATCHING SPAIN'S TORPEDO FLEET.

Hilborn Advises Against Intercepting the Flotilla.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—No protest or representations of any kind respecting the advance of the Spanish torpedo flotilla have been made up to the present time, so far as can be learned in the best-posted quarters. The movements of this flotilla continue to be watched with the keenest interest by naval officials, and close estimates are being made as to their location today and the time intervening before their arrival at Porto Rico.

The Navy Department calculates that the run from the Canaries to San Juan, Porto Rico is 2,800 miles. It is believed they have already covered about 400 miles of distance. They are moving slowly, being accompanied by a collier, which retards them, and the remainder of the trip will take twelve to fourteen days.

Although the movement is gravely discussed by the highest naval officials, it is not accompanied by any intimation that steps toward actually intercepting the flotilla have been matured or even considered except in the most general way. It is stated on high authority that the reports that the flying squadron under Commodore Schley might be utilized in this connection are not warranted by any steps thus far taken. On the contrary, it is pointed out, the entire plan of the flying squadron was developed before the torpedo fleet left the Canaries and it was designed for another line of work.

In this connection, Representative Hilborn of California, one of the senior members of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, was at the Navy Department today and talked with the officials concerning the movements of the Spanish flotilla. Mr. Hilborn presented a new phase of the movement and one not in line with the current view of naval officials.

"It is not for us to interfere in any way with the movement of the Spanish torpedo flotilla or other Spanish vessels," said he. "The high seas are an open highway to the ships of the world, and while there is no declaration of war we are not in a position to say that these boats shall not move as Spain sees fit to direct them. When we are assembling our own ships at Key West and other points, it is not the time for us to intercept the movements of Spanish ships. That would be an overt act and not permissible in the absence of a declaration of war."

RABID RUMORS IN SPAIN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Mar. 26.—The Imparcial says: "The United States is brutally forcing Spain into a conflict. To send the Maine report to Congress is equivalent to throwing a torch into a barrel of gunpowder."

The Government, despite such comments, is pursuing a conciliatory policy and, it is believed, will propose that the Maine disaster be referred to international arbitration.

Among the wild rumors current yesterday was one to the effect that United States Consul General Lee at Havana had slapped General Blanco's face, and that General Blanco drew his revolver and killed his assailant. The rumor was ridiculed and immediately denied officially.

REPORT WILL GO TO COMMITTEE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26.—It is practically settled that when the report of the Maine disaster reaches the Senate it will be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, which claims jurisdiction because of the international character of the questions involved. Senator Hale, chairman of the Naval Committee, said that he did not expect to make any objection to the report going to the Foreign Relations Committee.

The hope is expressed by all the more conservative Senators that the President's message and the accompanying papers will be allowed to go to Committee without debate or comment what-

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FOUND DEATH BENEATH THE TRUCK WHEELS

Little Charlie Soule Is Crushed While Playing.

Fell Beneath the Vehicle and Was Run Over.

THE DRIVER FREED FROM BLAME.

Twice Within a Short Time the Grim Reaper Has Visited the Family.

Charles Soule, a schoolboy of West Oakland, met a horrible death at Seventh and Wood streets this morning. He fell from a truck, the hind wheels of which passed over his head, crushing the skull. Death was instantaneous.

The child was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Soule, who reside at 534 Campbell street near Fifth. He was a pupil at the Cole School, but to-day being Saturday he was allowed to play with some companions on the street. When the truck of Austin & Company, driven by W. H. Osborn, came along, Charley and another little boy jumped aboard. Their presence was unknown to the driver, a number of sacks of flour being between him and the side of the truck where the boys were sitting.

When the truck reached Seventh and Wood streets, Charley Soule slipped from it and fell beneath the wheels. George McLellan was standing on the corner and saw the youth fall. He called to the driver, but it was too late and the horses were not stopped until after the hind wheel had passed over the boy's head. The other boy jumped from the truck and ran when the accident occurred, and no one can be found who knows who he is.

When the men picked Charles up he was dead. The rear of his head was ground into a pulp by the heavy wheel. The body was taken into Hawkins' coal yard near by and the patrol wagon was summoned. Officer Bert Curtiss responded to the summons and when he arrived upon the scene immediately sent for the child's mother.

Mrs. Soule was so overcome with grief that she fainted and now lies at her home prostrated. A few months ago her little girl was taken ill with pneumonia and died within a few days.

The body was removed to the Morgue by Deputy Coroner Henry Quellen, and an inquest will be held this evening.

Mrs. Soule, the grief-stricken mother, is the sister of Assistant Superintendent of Streets Charles Ott.

Osborn went to the Police Station and gave himself up this morning, but Judge Allen ordered his release on his own recognizance, pending an investigation.

BRITISH FLEET AT HONG KONG ON WAR FOOTING

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Mar. 26.—A dispatch to the Times from Hong Kong says orders were issued yesterday to the naval establishment there to make urgent preparations to place itself on a war footing. The staff, it is added, was augmented and mobilization was ordered.

The dispatch further announces that twenty-nine French cruisers have gone north, avoiding Hong Kong.

The British battleship Barfleur has gone to Nagasaki, Japan.

All the British warships are coaling and provisioning, having been ordered to prepare for immediate readiness to go to sea. The navy yard here is working day and night.

(Official.)

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APPEALS TO THE STATE TRIBUNAL

The cases of John Rogers, the Haywards Railway Company, and the Bay Rock Company against James Bell et al, will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

ZOLA WILL GET A NEW TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, Mar. 20.—The Matin says the Court of Appeals will quash the conviction of M. Zola and order a new trial.

ONE HUNDRED FISHING BOATS ARE MISSING.

Believed to Have Gone Down on England's Coast.

Fearful Storms Cause Wreck and Disaster on the Seas.

THRILLING RESCUES FROM DEATH

Wreckage Strewn Along the Whole Coast of Great Britain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Mar. 26.—The severe gales accompanied by intense cold, snow and heat, are unabated all over England. The weather is especially severe over the southeast coast, and it is worse off the French coast. The trips of the channel steamers to the continent are still suspended and telegraphic communication is seriously delayed.

There have been numerous shipping disasters all around the English coasts and along the North Sea to the Baltic.

There have been many heroic rescues. At Shields, the crew of the Norwegian bark Deament was landed by the rocket apparatus in the presence of thousands of spectators.

At Dover the gale was especially severe, the shore being strewn with wreckage. Over 100 fishing smacks are missing.

SHIPS DRIVEN ASHORE.

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 26.—Owing to the severe weather prevailing many vessels have been driven ashore on the Danish coast.

OXFORD WINS WITH EASE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PUTNEY, Eng., Mar. 26.—The fifty-fifth annual boat race between crews representing Oxford and Cambridge was rowed today over the usual course from Putney to Mortlake, four and one-quarter miles, and was won by Oxford by twelve lengths.

S. Lathrop will positively close the auction sale in a few days. Now is the time to make your purchases.

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MINNESOTA FAMILY IS INCINERATED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ABERCROMBIE, N. D., Mar. 26.—The house of Edward Hansman at Kent, Minn., was burned last night. Mr. Hansman, his wife and five children perished. Mr. Hansman went home about 2 o'clock, and soon after the fire was discovered. It was too late to render any assistance, as the family was suffocated, and as soon as an entry was made the whole house was in flames. The bodies were all recovered, burned almost beyond recognition. Hansman was a saloon keeper at Kent, and also has extensive land interests at Wyndmere, N. D.

FATAL WRECK ON THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., March 26.—A Canadian Pacific railway train, made up principally of colonist cars, bound for the Pacific Coast, has been wrecked at English river. Frank Mardian of Detroit, Mich., was killed and C. W. Marks, also of Detroit, was seriously injured.

Among the seventeen passengers slightly injured in the wreck were C. A. Downs of Detroit, and H. S. Shackford and J. C. Clark of Windsor, Ont.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

A number of small cases were heard by Judge Allen of the Police Court this morning. John Louza plead guilty to petty larceny. Kate Eagen was sent to jail for thirty days for disturbing the peace. John Ogg, Lomie Wilson, and Harry Oekel charged with malicious mischief had sentence suspended.

Mary Pipenburg was found guilty of petit larceny.

ISAAC KOWALSKY ANSWERS HIS BROTHER

Isaac Kowalsky has filed answer to the contest of his father's will, entered last week by his brother, Colonel Kowalsky. He denies every allegation in the complaint.

ADMITS HIS GUILT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, March 26.—Sherwood S. Cunning, receiving teller of the First National Bank, who pleaded guilty to embezzlement of $28,000 from the bank was today sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by Judge Hollister.

Quietly Wedded.

The nuptial of Franklin D. Eastman and Emily May Olney were quietly celebrated last Saturday evening at the home of the bride 1079 East Twenty-third street. The house was very daintily decorated for the occasion, and the evening was pleasantly passed by the few invited guests.

The groom is a prominent business man of Napa. His bride is a well known young lady popular in East Oakland social circles.

"Do You Believe in Hell?"

This question, "Do You Believe In Hell?" will be discussed by Rev. J. R. Knodell at the meeting for men only at the Young Men's Christian Association Building tomorrow at 3:30 P. M. There will be good music and all men are invited.

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CAPTAIN MINER GOODALL AND HIS BRIDE.

The wedding of Captain Charles Minor Goodall and Mrs. Marion Cullen Comstock was solemnized this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents in East Oakland. It was a very quiet wedding with only the members of the two families in attendance. The home had been very prettily decorated for the occasion.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Breck, a cousin of the bride. There were no attendants, and the bride was gowned in a handsome traveling suit.

Directly after the wedding supper and reception Captain Goodall and his bride will leave on a short honeymoon trip. On their return they will reside at the groom's residence, 150 Lake street, which has been entirely re-furnished for the home coming of the bride.

Mrs. Comstock is a very handsome woman, and a favorite socially. She has a rather quiet disposition, and prefers home life to the gayer scenes of society.

Captain Goodall is the son of Captain Charles Goodall of San Francisco and a nephew of Captain Edwin Goodall of this city. He is one of the junior members of the firm of Goodall, Perkins & Co., and is also a practical navigator.

When he secured his captaincy he was the youngest man on the Pacific to be the master of a vessel. He has exercised a general oversight on the vessels of the company during recent years, and has his headquarters in San Francisco.

When the Corona went against the rocks on its way north, Captain Goodall was immediately summoned, and his clever work in saving the wreck was generally commended.

Captain Goodall is a widower with two children, both boys under 12 years of age.

SPAIN MUST RELEASE HER GRIP ON UNFORTUNATE CUBA AT ONCE.

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ever in the Senate. A large majority of the Senators have tacitly agreed that this should be the course, but there are a few from whom no promise has been secured, and there isp some apprehension that some of these may make objection to immediate reference or may offer resolutions providing for direct intervention.

There is, however, persistent effort to prevent such act, and the indications are now that this effort may succeed.

DYNAMITE GUNS FOR SANDY HOOK.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 26.—Work on the three dynamite guns at Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, is being rushed. Lieutenant Colonel Ludlow, Chief of the Engineer Corps, who is in charge of the work of fortifying the lower bay and the Hook, expects to have the guns ready for service in a week.

In case of emergency, the guns could be put in shape for use in twenty-four hours. The guns are of different sizes and carry shells of from eight to fifteen inches. From sixty to five hundred pounds of dynamite can be carried in the shot, according to the size.

The shells are projected by air and have an effective range of two miles. The dynamite in even the small shot is sufficient to blow up the most powerful battleship. The guns are of stationary carriage, and are each manned by three men.

TOUCHING TRIBUTE TO SIGSBEE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA, Mar. 26.—Captain Sigsbee received a large flower ship when he sailed north on the Olivette with the other officers of the Maine. The flowers were from the Consul General and newspaper correspondents. The Captain was much affected.

All is quiet here. Neither the information from the Court of Inquiry nor the war rumors have been able to produce any sentiment among the volunteers or other Spanish soldiers.

They take everything coolly, awaiting developments. They do not believe peace will be interrupted by the report of the American court, and they seem to feel certain that arbitrators will declare that the explosion occurred inside and not outside the Maine.

RUSHING OUT THE WARSHIPS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—Acting under orders from the Navy Department at Washington, two old monitors now at League Island Navy Yard, the Catskill and Nahant, were placed in the dry docks for repairs. All of the monitors now at the Navy Yard will be repainted and put in condition for fighting.

Three shifts will be put to work on the fighters so that work will be continued day and night.

The cruiser Columbia will sail for Hampton roads Monday at daybreak. She will be followed by the Minneapolis a few days later. It was stated today that the Miantonomah would probably sail within a week, but her destination could not be learned.

MINES FOR CHARLESTON.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 26.—A battery of artillery from St. Francis Barracks, St. Augustine, arrived this morning and was taken at once to the fortifications on Sullivan's Island for reinforcement of the garrison there. The work of mounting the long range rifles is being rushed and mines are in readiness for placing them in the channel.

SAMPSON IS NOW IN CHARGE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEY WEST, March 26.—Rear Admiral Sicard, with his wife and daughter left Key West this afternoon on the steamer for Miami. They are going to Nassau and thence to Palm Beach. The Admiral expects to spend several weeks resting at Florida winter resorts.

Captain Sampson has taken formal charge of the fleet. The usual ceremony in the change of flags was omitted.

MUST WORK TWELVE HOURS A DAY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26.—Machinists in the gun shops at the navy yard will be required hereafter to work twelve hours a day. The new order takes effect at midnight Sunday, when a full force will begin and work continuously until Monday noon. A second shift work from noon until midnight.

For several weeks the officials have been working the force in three shifts of eight hours each, but failed to secure the requisite number of hands to push the work as rapidly as possible. Captain Pendleton, who is in charge, also says the work should not be in the hands of three different sets of men, as it is too important.

Guns are being turned out rapidly and prepared for shipment to the warships. Several large 13-inch guns are being given the finishing touches, and a large number of a smaller calibre will soon be ready for business.

SOLDIERS READY FOR THE FRAY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, March 26.—Within the next two months the great lakes and lake cities will send from six to eight thousand men to join the force of the United States according to the statement of Lieutenant R. G. Denning of the United States Navy now in this city on a recruiting mission. Lieutenant Denning is on his way to Duluth, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and other northwestern cities for the purpose of establishing recruiting stations.

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NEW YORK HAS PLENTY OF SAILORS

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 26.—Adjutant-General Tillinghast, in reply to a communication from the Navy Department as to whether New York State could furnish sufficient men of the Naval Reserves to man the old monitors at Philadelphia and take them to New York has replied that it can and will send as many men as may be needed at the call of the Navy Department.

MILITIA WAITING ORDERS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 26.—Brigadier-General Peter C. Doyle last night received the following telegram:

"Albany, N. Y., March 26.—Brigadier-General Peter C. Doyle, Fourth Brigade, N. G., Buffalo, N. Y.—Hold your officers within call. None should absent themselves without approval of proper authority.

"C. WHITNEY TILLINGHAST,
"Adjutant-General."

Immediately upon receiving this message General Doyle notified the commanders of the Seventy-fourth and Sixty-fifth regiments in this city, the first separate company at Rochester, the second at Auburn, the Eighth at Rochester, the Thirteenth at Jamestown, the twenty-fifth at Tonawanda, the Twenty-ninth at Medina, the Thirtieth at Elmira, the Thirty-fourth at Geneva, the Forty-first at Syracuse, the Forty-second at Niagara Falls, the Forty-third at Olean, the Forty-seventh at Hornellsville, the Forty-eighth at Oswego and the Signal Corps at Buffalo.

The direct effect of these orders is to place practically every officer of the Fourth Brigade on waiting orders under martial law.

RETIRED MEN TO BE CALLED ON.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Naval officers on the retired list who are now resident in Chicago, have received notice from the Navy Department that they are expected to hold themselves in readiness for service and restoration to the active list.

It is thought by retired officers here that similar communications have been mailed to retired officers throughout the country and that in the event of hostilities they will all be ordered into active service, either in the fighting ships or as commanders of auxiliary vessels.

Naval militiamen of Chicago are preparing for a call to instant service and many of them believe they will be en route to the sea coast within a week. Orders are expected from Washington directing that the naval reserve of the Lake States be held ready for immediate duty.

Twenty cases of Lee magazine rifles, 400 in all, were delivered to the Chicago battalion last night and the quarters presented a busy scene as the arms were unboxed, wiped, oiled and put into the racks. Ammunition is expected today and three Hotchkiss one-pounder guns are looked for early next week.

MORE GUNS HAVE BEEN ORDERED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—A large contract for disappearing gun carriages was awarded today to the Walker Company of Cleveland, whose immense foundries and machine shops have been placed at the disposal of the government. The company works its plant night and day to rush the work.

STEAMER BACHE AT KEY WEST.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEY WEST, Fla., March 26.—The coast survey steamer Bache arrived here this morning from the Tortugas islands.

THE TEXAS IS SIGHTED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 26.—The United States battleship Texas was sighted off Long Branch at 4:05 o'clock this afternoon, bound in. She comes from Newport News.

SUBMARINE BOAT IS A SUCCESS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 26.—The submarine boat Holland was given a trial to-day. She left her pier at the Raritan dry docks here shortly after noon, and accompanied by the tug Sallie P. Linderman, proceeded toward Tottenville. Mr. Holland was in charge of the new craft. After running a short time on the surface of the vessel was submerged, bow first, until all that was above the surface was the flag poles.

The vessel came up bow first, showing that she had been turned under water and was perfectly under the control of the inventor. This performance was repeated several times. It was only by the aid of the flag poles that the officials of the Holland Company on the tug Linderman were able to follow her. She remained in the sound over two hours and her trial was successful in every particular.

TO MAN THE NEW TORPEDO BOAT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, March 26.—Lieutenant John Knapp of the United States steamship San Francisco has been ordered to take command of the torpedo boat purchased for the United States government by Lieutenant-Commander Colwell at the Schichau yards, where she was built for Germany. Lieutenant Knapp leaves for Schichau tonight. The crew will be supplied from the San Francisco.

The torpedo boat is of about 160 tons and of the first-class German type with a single propeller. Germany permitted the sale as the boat is one knot slower than wanted in the German navy. She is larger than the Cushing and approximates closely the Ericsson. The boat is doing her sea trials today and will sail as soon as she is ready.

DOUBT ABOUT SPAIN'S ANSWER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 26.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says: "At a late hour, your correspondent finds that the Spanish reply to the United States will not do anything like what the sanguine optimists expected and the outlook consequently, is decidedly serious."

SAGASTA STILL HOPES FOR PEACE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Mar. 26.—The Premier, Senor Sagasta, in an interview to-day, declared the situation was not changed. He added: "Private advices from the United States are contradictory, but my personal opinion, unofficial, is that means still exist for preventing a rupture."

SPANISH PAPER FEARS THE WORST.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Mar. 26.—El Liberal, the organ of the Premier, Senor Sagasta, has published a paragraph which is attracting much attention. It says:

"The alarmist impression continued late yesterday evening, affecting even official centers. The Ministers saw nothing to relieve the situation of things. Thus, at 11 P. M., when a person in the confidence of the Queen Regent visited Senor Sagasta, and had a long interview with him, great importance was attached thereto."

Senor Dupuy De Lome, the former Spanish Minister to the United States, has arrived at Valencia. He refused to be interviewed.

BUT THREE DRYDOCKS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26.—No point of order was made against the provision for four timber dry docks, but Mr. Cannon moved to reduce the number to three and to leave the location to Secretary Long.

TURNING OUT GUNS BY THE WHOLESALE

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 26.—The Bethlehem Iron Company this afternoon received a big order for the United States Navy. It includes seven 10-inch and six 12-inch disappearing gun carriages to be finished as rapidly as possible and five 10-inch guns, which makes fifteen 10-inch guns ordered, to be delivered by July 1st. The company's works are running night and day on armor, guns, and carriages for the United States Navy.

GREAT DAMAGE BY FLOOD AT CINCINNATI.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, Mar. 26.—The weather observer reports the Ohio river falling from Pittsburg to Parkersburg. The river is expected to rise here until Sunday. The stage at 10 A. M. was 55.1, rising two-tenths of a foot in the last hour.

The railroad situation has changed here by the abandonment of the Central Union station by all the roads using it except the Chesapeake & Ohio. Temporary stations are made. All the roads are running with extreme caution. The Eastern roads are compelled to detour, except the Chesapeake and Ohio.

An officer of the Big Four road says the loss to the roads entering Cincinnati cannot be less than a million dollars. The loss of traffic is enormous, as the freight carried just preceding the flood was far beyond that of a year ago.

DIED ALONE AND AS A STRANGER.

A Carpenter Named J. B Stiver Passes Away in Alameda.

James B. Stiver was found dead in a bed in the Pacific Hotel this morning between 10 and 11 o'clock. The deceased had been stopping at the hostlery for a couple of days, but where he had come from nobody knows. He was a carpenter and was 44 years old. It is supposed, from the complaints which he made, that he died of liver trouble. Coroner Baldwin has ordered the holding of an autopsy.

BASKETBALL GAME IS POSTPONED.

BERKELEY, March 26.—The basketball game to have been played this afternoon between the U. C. girls' team and a team from Nevada College, was postponed until April 9th, owing to the non-arrival of some of the players.

Revival Services.

The revival meetings at the First Methodist Church conducted by C. H. Yatman have been largely attended all the week, and have been quite fruitful in results. The evangelist's round the world tour has greatly added to the freshness and force of his preaching, and his sermons have been remarkably vigorous and impressive. They have hitherto related principally to the deepening of the spiritual life of Christians.

Sunday will be a red-letter day with continuous services from 9:30 A. M. to 9 P. M. Already a large number have presented themselves as inquirers, and several conversions have taken place. The meetings continue during the coming week, services daily at 3:30 P. M. and 7:30 P. M.

HARBOURNE FLEECED THE OAKLAND TEAM.

Harry Thomas Sued for Money the Librarian Spent.

Librarian Harbourne of Alameda, who left that city and a number of anxious creditors, is said to be responsible for a suit which was brought by the Enquirer Publishing Company against Secretary Harry Thomas of the Board of Public Works yesterday afternoon.

Such is the statement made by Harry Thomas this morning.

The bill is for $17.50 for printing in connection with the baseball game for charity played several months ago between the Oakland and Alameda city officials. Thomas says he was the manager of the club and ordered the printing done, and the publishing company held him responsible.

According to Thomas, the money originally collected for the work was turned over to Harbourne, who failed to foot the bill. The players of the Oakland team, however, have come to Thomas' rescue, and the suit will be compromised before it goes to trial.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Jacob Weill, the Washington street butcher, had three boys arrested yesterday for throwing rocks at him. Their names are John Ogg, Lorine Wilson and Harry Orbell.

Edna Trueworthy, whose former home was in this city, is in the San Francisco City Jail charged with theft. She is an old offender, although only 16 years of age.

The Realty Syndicate commenced the work of connecting the Eighth street electric line with the East Oakland road yesterday.

Frank Shugurue and U. A. Scott were sentenced to serve ninety days in the City Prison for petit larceny by Judge Allen this morning.

MORTUARY.

Jacob Kohler, aged 67 years, a native of Germany, died at his home 531 San Pablo avenue, yesterday. The funeral will take place Monday from the late residence.

George Schriebe, a a native of Bavaria, Germany, died in this city, March 25th. The funeral will take place Sunday at 2 P. M.

The remains of Margaret McHugh, aged 80 years, who died in San Francisco, March 23rd, were buried in St. Mary's Cemetery this morning.

Oliver Duval Sr., aged 68 years, a native of Montreal, Canada, died at his home, 697 Twenty-fifth street yesterday. The remains will be interred in Mountain View Cemetery.

Sarah Dowling, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Dowling of 1867 William street, died at the home of her parents Thursday morning. The funeral will take place tomorrow. The interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Fred C. Meyers, aged 10 years, a native of San Francisco, died at the home of his parents 1106 Dennison street Thursday. The remains will be interred in Mountain View Cemetery.

Ministers Will Dine

The Oakland Ministerial Union will hold its monthly session in the parlors of the Galindo Hotel on Eighth street, this evening. Dinner at 6:30 P. M. Ministers are invited to bring their wives. A paper will be read by Rev. V. Marshall Law, D. D., on "Psychic Phenomena."

New Business Block.

Joseph Lancaster intends to erect a new business block on Tenth street between Broadway and Washington streets. The lot is 25 x 100 feet and will be covered by a building containing stores and offices. Plans have been drawn by Architect John Conant.

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DIED

ANDERSON—In this city, March 24, 1898, Solome Anderson, aunt of Margaret Dahle, a native of Alcas Lorine, France, aged 80 years, 1 month and 24 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral SUNDAY, March 27th, at 2 o'clock P. M., from Masonic Temple, corner Twelfth and Washington streets, under the auspices of Oak Leaf Chapter, No. 8, O. E. S. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

Members of Oak Leaf Chapter, No. 8, O. E. S., are requested to convene at Masonic Temple, SUNDAY, March 27th, at 2 P. M., to attend the funeral of our late sister Solome Anderson. Resident and sojourning sisters and brothers are invited.

KATE S. ROWE,
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JUDGE SLACK HAS RESIGNED FROM THE BENCH

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 26.—Superior Judge Slack this morning resigned from the bench, and also from his place as Dean of Hastings College of Law. He will enter on the practice of the law as a partner in the well known firm of Rogers & Paterson.

It has long been known that Judge Slack intended to doff the ermine, but the reason given was that he desired to devote his entire time and attention to the law college.

Last summer, indeed, he entered into a contract with the trustees of Hastings College that his salary as dean and professor was to be increased from $3,000 to $6,000 as soon as he should leave the bench. At that time he intended to resign as Judge upon the termination of the Craven-Fair case, then pending in his court.

That litigation was prolonged until late in the term at the law college, and Judge Slack, it was said, had postponed his resignation until the conclusion of the present scholastic year at the end of April. His double resignation, however, was unexpected, and to most of the profession and students is a great surprise.

In the matter of Dan Ballman, an insolvent debtor, Charles E. Trainer was elected assignee with bonds at $2,000.

THE WORLD OF WOMAN.

As a rule, Japanese families retire early. Ten o'clock is about the average. Eleven is considered late. A function that begins at 9 or 10 and lasts until the small hours of the morning fairly staggers the Japanese. "Why," they say, "even ghosts, who are comme il faut, retire by that hour."

When night comes, beds are prepared, says M. Mitsukuri in the March Atlantic. Bedding is brought out from the closets where it has been put away during the day. One or two large thick futons, or cushions, are spread directly on the mats of bed rooms, and coverings which look like enormous kimono or clothes are spread over them. Every traveller has told of the pillows made of a wooden box with a little cylindrical cushion on top, but this kind of pillow is going out of fashion. Softer cylindical pillows, made by stuffing a cloth bag with husks of buckwheat, are now commonly used. In the summer it is necessary to have mosquito nets, which generally inclose the whole room.

Mrs. Harriet Emerson, the City Auditor of Ogden, Utah, was formerly a resident of LaCrosse, Mich. She married Judge Emerson and went to Utah to live, where she has always taken an active part in public life. She is President of the Free Kindergarten Association, and is one of the foremost women in charitable work. For years she has been President of the Free Library Association; in fact, but for her untiring efforts Ogden would not now have a public library and free reading room.

Turquoise and deep velvet collars and belts brighten up the various black gowns worn at receptions, balls, dinners, etc. A dog collar of velvet fastened with a jewelled buckle or brooch is worn with even a low-necked gown.

By way of explaining the miscellaneous character of a social gathering a lady said the other day to a gentleman: "You will meet all sorts of people there—even your laundress." Said the gentleman, grimly, "I wish I could meet mine!" Mr. Alden, judging from his vindictive remarks in Pearson's Magazine, is just now wishing to meet his. He evidently does not love our lady of the suds:

The disappearance of one's linen in the wash could be endured, but when the washerwoman gives in exchange for your manly linen, garments that are essentially and obtrusively feminine, the mildest tempered man must lose his patience. What man ever wore a twelve inch collar? Yet twelve inch collars frequently come to me in exchange for the sixteen and a half inch collars that I sent to the wash. When I send a nice dress shirt, and receive back a striped shirt at least four sizes too small, even the fact that it is gathered into folds by a waistband eighteen inches long does not make it acceptable.

But the slow and gradual exchange of my entire stock of linen for shirts, collars and wristbands that neither I nor any other mere man can wear, will, in time, utterly destroy the reverence and affection with which I ought to regard the other sex.

In an article on "English and American Electioneering," Sydney Brooks, in the Chautauquan for March, says: "Day after day you will see ladies of refinement and social position sitting from 10 to 4 in the midst of the bustling disorder, addressing wrappers, mailing circulars, doing the clerical work of the campaign. Sometimes they sally forth with canvassing cards to beard the intelligent electorate in its den. Each registered voter whose name appears upon their card is called upon, is cross examined, is argued with, is often persuaded; this, too, in districts whose inhabitants do not always conduct arguments by word of mouth alone. To a conservative this fair canvasser will dilate on the virtues of Mr. Gladstone and Lord Roseberry, and leave him with a batch of Radical leaflets, promising to call again. A confirmed Liberal she will greet with holy joy, ask after his wife and children and decorate his parlor window with a portrait of their beloved candidate. The wretched being who has not made up his mind how to vote can have no peace until he has given her a decisve answer. She will visit with him, plead with him, harangue him, appeal to him, till the poor fellow has to yield to get rid of her and back to his work. In the evening she will sit on the platform by her candidate's side, perhaps make a little speech, and on election day she will send her horses and carriages to give honest Bill from his factory or workshop to the polling place and back. I have yet to meet political workers who equal English women in enthusiasm, persistence, and individual effectiveness.

Mrs. Catharine Waugh McCulloch was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States, February 21. Her admission was moved by Mr. Charles T. F. Beale, of Washington, D. C.

Miss Marie Corelli, who has recently been obliged to undergo a severe operation, wishes it to be widely known that the surgeon to whose skill she owes her life, is a woman, Mrs. Scharlieb, M. D.

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NOTICE—The Smith House, 836 Broadway, formerly the St. Paul, has changed hands, and is now being run by its owner, Mrs. Rufus Smith, as a first class lodging house; it has been thoroughly renovated and re-furnished; terms reasonable.

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BREARTY & WHITE, Attorneys-at-Law, 1004 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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A. L. & P. C. BLACK—Attorneys-at-Law, Room No. 6, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.; with John Yule.

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BARGAINS—Sofa, $1; baby carriage, $2.50; meat safe, $1.50; dish cupboard, $2; wash stand, $1; wheelbarrow, $1.50; chiffonier, $3.50; bed lounge in good order, $2.50; black walnut crib and spring mattress, $4; bedstead and woven wire mattress, $6; kitchen table, $1; safety bicycle, $5; bass drum, $5; store truck, $4; 3 show cases. 825 San Pablo ave. cor. Twenty-third st.

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LOST—At Oak st. station, at 11:15 o'clock Tuesday night, March 22d, black silk muffler with initials "P. McC." Please return to 1013 Fifth st.

LOST—A gentleman's shoe, between East Eighteenth and Franklin sts. Finder please leave at store of H. B. Crego, cor. Eighteenth st. and Fifth ave.

LOST—A dark marten fur boa, Wednesday, March 23d. Return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—From carriage driving between Fourteenth and Harrison and Fifteenth and Broadway, black feather boa with two satin ribbons attached. Return to 1258 Harrison st. and receive liberal reward.

LOST—On Friday evening, a bunch of keys on a heart shaped holder. Return to 1154 Brush st. and receive reward.

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SEEDS—Brown mustard, $2.75@3 per ctl; yellow mustard, $2@2.50; flax, $2.35; canary seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; alfalfa, 3@5c; rape, 2@2¾c; hemp, 3c; timothy, 5½c.
DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.40@1.65; green, $1.60@1.90 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Early rose, 50@65c; river reds, 50@55c; river burbanks, 50@60c per sack; Oregon burbanks, 50@90c; Petaluma burbanks, 50@60c; sweet potatoes, 75c@$1 for Merced; new potatoes, 1@2½c per lb.
ONIONS—$1.75@2.50 per ctl; cut onions, 50c@$1.25 per sack.
VEGETABLES—Asparagus, 6@7c per lb for fancy, $2@3 per box for No. 1 and $1.50@1.75 for No. 2; rhubarb, 65c@$1.25 per box; Alameda green peas, 2@3c per lb; dried peppers, 6@7c per lb; dried okra, 12½c; cabbage, 60@75c per ctl; carrots, 25@60c per sack; garlic, 5@5½c per lb; cucumbers, 50c@$1 per dozen.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 10@11c for gobblers and 12@13c for hens; dressed turkeys, 12@15c per lb; geese, per pair, $1.25@1.75; goslings, $2.50@3; ducks, $3.50@5 for old and $7@8.50 for young; hens, $3@4.50; roosters, young, $7@7.50; roosters, old, $3.50@4; fryers, $6@6.50; broilers, $5.50@6 for large, $3.50@4.50 for small; pigeons, $2@2.25 per dozen for young and $1.25@1.50 for old.
GAME—Nominal.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy creameries, 18@18½c; seconds, 16@17½c.
Dairy—Choice to fancy, 16@17c; seconds grades, 14@15c per lb.
Eastern Butter—Imitation creamery, @16½c; ladle packed, 15@16c per lb.
CHEESE—Choice mild new, 9@10c; common to good, 7½@8½c; Cream Cheddar, 10@11c; Young America, 10@11c; Western, 11@12c; Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb.
EGGS—Ranch eggs, 13@14c per dozen; store eggs, 12½@13c.

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ARRIVAL AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Pomona, San Diego	Mar. 26
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Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Mar. 28
Columbia, Portland	Mar. 28
Empire, Coos Bay	Mar. 28
Progreso, Seattle	Mar. 28
North Fork, Humboldt	Mar. 28
San Blas, Panama	Mar. 29
Peru, China and Japan	Mar. 29
Weeott, Humboldt	Mar. 29
Titania, Nanaimo	Mar. 29
Humboldt, Alaska	Mar. 30
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Mar. 30
Zealandia, Honolulu	Mar. 31
Coos Bay, Newport	April 1
State of California, Portland	April 1
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	April 2

DEPARTURE FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Coos Bay, Newport	Mar. 26
State of California, Portland	Mar. 26
Valencia, Alaska	Mar. 27
City of Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Mar. 27
Homer, Humboldt	Mar. 27
Pomona, San Diego	Mar. 28
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THE WORLD OF WOMAN.

A beautiful and inspiring illustration of woman's work is the exhibition this week at McClee's Galleries of views by Miss Katherine E. McClellan of (Saranac Lake, N. Y.,) which is as interesting to one unfamiliar with the scenes they represent as if they were dear from long association.

Saranac Lake, Keene Valley, the Au Sable, Lake Champlain and Placid are some of the subjects chosen particularly for illustration, and, having looked at the lovely wooded heights and followed some perspective under the sunlit branches of a winding mountain road, we feel more inclined to envy Miss McClellan her home, even when covered with snow, than to congratulate ourselves on being "dwellers in cities."

Theremay be some lesson to dramatic aspirants—as there certainly is significance from the standpoint of dramatic art—in the following letter, giving an account of Eleanora Duse's first appearance as a star on the Italian stage. It was written to Dumas, fils, by Count Pirmali, an intense admirer of the tragedienne:

"It was at Turin, in 1881. Eleonora Duse had just passed through a cruel year of physical trial which had kept her from the stage. Cesare Rossi, trusting in the sensitiveness which recent emotions must have imparted to her nervous system, and seeing that she was undecided as to her future, offered to engage her as his leading lady. Not yet recovered from her daze, she accepted, without any faith that she would fulfill the contract, signing it, she tells me, 'as one signs a note which he is sure that he will not be able to meet, expecting at the hour of maturity to pay the debt by suicide.'

"Well, the old actor was not mistaken. Art gave her a new attachment to life; she was consecrated a great artist between the evening and the morning. She became what she is without passing through the usual processes—simply by a heart cry. She has simply studied herself and infused life into her roles. She has succeeded in turning her lack of training into an advantage, and in replacing art with truth. She cannot remember what has not been taugh her, but she recalls what she has suffered. Thus, her talent has been formed out of her flesh and blood, and has been fed on the poverty of her infancy and the trials of her youth. As an insurmountable reserve deters her from confidences in her private life, she finds relief on the stage, where she allows her heart an overflow without which it would burst."

The Kaiserin has the greatest difficulty in overcoming her dislike to the magnificent toilettes in which her imperial husband loves to see her garbed. She has never quite shaken off the simple habits of her girlhood as Princess of Schleswig-Holstein, and though splendid brocades, silks, satins, and embroideries are used for the gowns to be worn on state occasions, these are almost invariably made up by two dressmakers, who are kept constantly working at the palace.

Principal Fairbain, of Mansfield College, Oxford, has accepted the invitation to deliver the Haskell lectures in India this year. The Haskell lectureship has been founded by a Chicago woman, for the purpose of making English speaking Hindoos acquainted with the leading features and doctrines of Christianity. The first series was delivered by Rev. J. H. Barrows, D. D.

The woolgrenadines in colors, with narrow satin stripes and checks, are lovely, as all the new grenadines are, for there was never such a prtty and extended variety.

In "Lord Lawrence's Life" the following glimpse of the Koh-i-noor appears: "My son Humayon," says the illustrious Baber (an Eastern monarch of excellent repute), has won a jewel from the Raja which is valued at half the daily expenses of the whole world!" While a century of two later the Persian conquerer, seeing it glitter in the turban of Baber's conquered descendant, exclaimed with rough and somewhat costly humor, "We will be friends; let us exchange turbans in token of friendship;" and the exchange was made. "The Afghan conquerer, Ahmed Shah, in his turn wrested it from Nadir Sooja's feeble hand, and so it came into the possession of Shah Sooja, half pensioner, half puppet of the English, and prisoner-guest of Runjeet Singh, who relieved him of the responsibility of such a treasure! On his deathbed Runjeet was half disposed to make his peace with the other world by sending this jewel to adorn the idol Jugernaut, but fate reserved it to the ultimate possession of the English crown."

Art and Affluence.

Vienese actresses are divided into two categories—those who have magnificent dresses and those who have not. Theatrical circles there have more than once lately found food for sensational gossip in the hopeless financial condition of leading and talented actresses. From a state of extravagant luxury in dress the fair imitators have found themselves in possession of nothing more tangible than a pile of dressmakers' bills there was no chance of paying. Their ruin has been the enormous expenditure lavished on stage dresses. There are some curious facts about these actresses' stage needs. An ordinary neglige costs from $80 to $120; a street dress, $60 to $80; a ball dress, $160, and a reception dress first-class, $240 to $320—sometimes more. For "Madame Sans-Gene" Frau Odjilon paid more than $1,000 for her costumes. For the Vienna stage, where no actress is her own manager, this is an exceptionally extravagant outlay, although as much as $1,750 was recently spent in dresses by an opera singer. Her excuse was that she had to play the role of a queen and she must dress like a queen. This was a slight exaggeration of fact, however. The young queen of Holland gives $40 to $50 for a dress in Paris, the Archduchess Marie Valerie and Gisela pay on the average $60 to $160 for a robe. The German empress, who orders her dresses in Vienna, confines herself to the comparatively modest outlay of $320, while the Empress Elizabeth is contented if she can get the latest fashion, together with the best quality, in a robe that makes her imperceptibly poorer by $60.

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Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Weather forecast: Fair tonight and Sunday; cooler tonight except in north portion; severe frost; brisk north wind.

SATURDAY.....MARCH 26, 1898.

A crusade is being started by humanitarians against the practice of clipping the tails of Spaniards, terriers, and other small dogs. The business is to be "curtailed" as it were.

Woodchoppers have fallen in with the prevailing sentiment and are organizing for the purposes of protection. As a political campaign is at hand this looks as if they have some axes to grind.

King Alfonso of Spain is thirteen years old and is the thirteenth of his name to occupy the Spanish throne. The superstitious may find a link between this and the troubles his country is at present enduring.

If it be time that "every dog has his day" those unfortunate canines that have gone up to the Klondike to be draught animals wish, as they work away during one of those six months days they have up there, that the day they are getting was not quite so long.

A Chicago cigar dealer the other day gave a lottery ticket to a friend for a birthday present, just as a joke. The ticket won $15,000 and when the cigar man heard what had happened he fell dead. There are for different kinds of morals attached to this incident if you look for them.

The "fat kine" are to follow the "lean kine" in India, for advices from there show that the famine of last year has been succeeded by indications of one of the best wheat crops on record there. The prices, too, are higher than for many a season, so the farmers will have an opportunity to get firmly on their feet again.

The medical journals are issuing warning against the practice indulged in by many women holding nickels and other coins in their mouths while closing their pocket books. It is pointed out that the money may have poisonous bacilli on its surface and that the lips are particularly susceptible to danger from such sources.

Paradoxical as it may appear, the insurance war has ended before it commenced, the other agents having convinced the member who was inclined to break away that "a rolling stone gathers no moss." The public therefore will not have the benefit of the slashing of rates that it has expected would be in vogue by April 1st.

Our $50,000,000 war appropriation seems like a fairly large sum but it would be but a drop in the bucket in the event of actual hostilities. During the Civil War our national debt ran up to $2,381,000,000 which has since been reduced to $850,000,000. We might figure therefore on spending a billion or so if we get in any trouble with the Dons.

The presidents of four life insurance companies in New York receive $50,000 a year each and the vice-presidents $35,000 apiece. The second vice-presidents get $25,000, actuaries $15,000, general counsel $15,000, treasurers $15,000, auditors $10,000, assistant treasurers $10,000. This looks as if there must be an extremely liberal scale of profit in the business despite the assurances of the canvassers that "you more than get your money back."

What the Nicaragua Canal would mean to the United States is being aptly illustrated in the case of the Oregon. In order to transfer the big battleship from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast it is necessary to send her around Cape Horn, a distance of 14,000 miles and taking about two months to accomplish. With a canal across Central America, the trip could be made in less than three weeks, as the total journey that way would be only 5,000 miles.

An excellent proposition is advanced in the bill now before Congress calling for the organization of the National Guard of the various States on a uniform basis. The way things are now, the different regiments do well as separate bodies, but owing to local regulations and conditions it would be difficult to handle them as a united force. What is wanted, therefore, is to make the National Guard a body of citizen soldiers that can act and work together anywhere in the event of emergency.

OAKLAND AND THE PINGREE PLAN.

Another illustration has been given of the many benefits to be derived from the Pingree plan that it is proposed to inaugurate in this city. Philadelphia has been experimenting with it with such great success that the proofs obtained of its practicability at Detroit have been more than corroborated. The operations in Philadelphia as carried on last year were comparatively on a small scale, for only about twenty-five acres of land were secured by the committee having the affair in charge. This area was apportioned among 100 families, and was planted to vegetables with such good results that every member of the little colony had ample support throughout the winter. This year the committee has secured double the former acreage, and 200 families are to be installed on the land and given an opportunity to care for themselves.

At Detroit, where Pingree, who was then Mayor, succeeded in establishing operations on a much larger scale, 950 families were located on 425 acres of land and raised $18,000 worth of vegetables at an expense of only $500. Not only were many dependent families thus made self supporting, but land was brought under cultivation that otherwise would have been idle, so benefits were doubly obtained.

In Oakland there is no reason why the same success should not attend the movement. The reports of the Supervisors and the hundreds of applications for relief made to the Associated Charities and the various benevolent organizations of the city show that there is a large element here that needs assistance. Under the Pingree plan there is no reason why the poor should be dependent and a tax on the rest of the members of the community. There are no fears of an over production of vegetables, for there is an ample demand in the markets of Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley and San Francisco, as is shown by the large importations of garden truck from the Sacramento valley. It is a healthy substitute, too, for charity, because it enables a poor man to maintain his self respect by being able to support himself and his family. Then again it is not a form of charity that can be abused, for the professional loafer is not looking for work and therefore can be ferreted out with greater accuracy than is possible now.

The movement should therefore not be allowed to experience any halt. At the last meeting of the committee it was announced that enough land had been secured to put the plan into thorough working order, and all that was necessary to arrange was the preliminary fund. The final touches should therefore be put on as rapidly as possible, for the enterprise will be a credit to Oakland as well as a priceless boon to her worthy poor.

A bill has been introduced in the New York legislature providing that no person shall be admitted to a theater unless he or she can be accommodated with a seat. Taking this law in connection with the high-hat one it looks as if "there's a sweet little cherub that sits up aloft" and keeps watch over the safety and comfort of patrons of places of public entertainment. It has long been a crying outrage that for the sake of a few dollars, managers of places of amusement should be allowed to crowd the aisles and passage-ways in such a manner that there could not fall but be serious consequences in the event of an alarm of fire.

While the San Francisco Police Commissioners are engaged in the business of giving a patrolman's star to the plucky driver who went in under fire and dragged Lieutenant Burke's body to a place of safety, they ought to take away the stars from the half dozen cowardly policemen who were afraid to go to his rescue. Although armed to the teeth they ran to cover like so many gophers whenever Hynes put in an appearance and contented themselves with shooting at the outside of the house when he went in and closed the door.

Amidst all this pension talk it is not generally known that in addition to the pro rata paid in taxation by the Southern States for the national pension fund, they are caring on their own account for those who fought under their flag. The State of Georgia alone pays annually to invalid Confederate soldiers or their widows $680,000. This is indeed a charming proof of the local patriotism and brotherly love that has always associated chivalry with the "solid South."

What has become of the Cuban war proper—General Gomez, Marshal Blanco, and all the rest of the combatants. It looks as if they have practically declared a truce until the fuss between the United States and Spain is settled one way or the other, for we hear no more of those "bloody battles" and "the rebels nearing Havana" with which the papers used to be filled before the Maine disaster took the center of the stage.

There is a good deal of bidding going on among the Eastern cities for the privilege of being selected as the name of the warships just purchased from Brazil. It will of course be necessary to have a rechristening, as the present name has too much of a Spanish ring to it to please Americans, especially at the present time.

It would be to the interests of the annexationists to have the United States declare war with Spain right away. Then the argument of the necessity of having the islands for a coaling station for our cruisers would add a popular zest to the issue that would be hard to overcome.

Now that so many more oil discoveries are being made right in the heart of Los Angeles, the boomers down there will probably use the fact as an additional inducement to Eastern health-seekers to come there and get "well."

Judge Tourgee has written a story entitled "The Man Who Outlived Himself." He ought to dedicate it to Grover Cleveland.

Los Angeles has taken on a spirit of humanity and announces that in the future, all dogs condemned to death at the pound will be asphyxiated instead of shot. If they want to make a sure thing job they ought to arrange to get a supply of that San Francisco gas that will kill "on smell."

The dispatching of the Spanish flotilla to American waters looks a good deal like an attempt to euchre that $50,000,000 trump card Uncle Sam recently played. The story of the Spanish Armada is an interesting one to read at this time—history might take a notion to repeat itself.

The "grand old man" of England is dying at last sure enough and the reports indicate that there is no possibility of his seeing the end of the century to which he has added so much fame. Not only England but the whole world will mourn when he passes away.

A comet is said to be coming towards the earth at the rate of a million miles a day. It must be in a hurry to get here and gives an illustration of the possibilities of airship transportation where there is a clear track and no grades to figure on.

A process is said to have been discovered that will get gold from sea water. Next we will hear of a method of extracting the 16 to 1 metal from the "silvery moonbeams" or how to get sound money from the "golden" sunlight.

HONOR TO A NOTED WOMAN.

Ebell Society Gives a Reception to Mrs. Hearst.

Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, one of the most distinguished women of California, will be given a reception this afternoon by the Ebell Society. The hours of the function will be from 3 until 5, and the affair will be to members only.

The decorations of the club room are on a most extensive scale. The beautiful Corinthian pillars have been twined with smilax, and the golden California poppy adds its brilliant hue to the subdued grays and greens of the finishing. The decorations are the clever and artistic work of the decoration committee, of which Mrs. Ernest J. Cotton is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Charles D. Pierce, Mrs. H. F. Cockcroft, Mrs. E. A. Kluegel, Mrs. C. E. Cotton, Mrs. E. M. Walsh, Mrs. J. Walter Scott, Mrs. Z. T. Gilpin, Miss Augusta Evans, Miss Grace Hooper.

Mrs. Hearst will reach Oakland via the narrow gauge railway, and will be met at the station by Mrs. John C. Hays Jr. and other ladies.

The ladies who comprise the reception committee are: Mrs. George Bunnell, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. John C. Hays Jr., Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. Murrey L. Johnson, Mrs. E. W. Owen, Mrs. Jennie Huff, Mrs. Charles T. Rodolph, Mrs. Theissner Lewis, Mrs. E. R. Sill, Mrs. Mae Mauvais, Mrs. J. R. Scupham, Mrs. E. H. Benjamin, Miss M. E. Varney, Mrs. E. W. Godwicks, Miss Mabel Gray, Mrs. Wallace Everson, Mrs. L. S. Burchard, Mrs. E. C. Von Helms, Mrs. W. A. Jacobs, Mrs. Lloyd Baldwin, Mrs. H. P. Van Kirk, Mrs. George H. Perry, Mrs. Otto Blankart, Miss M. R. Babson, Mrs. W. H. Friend, Mrs. Franklin Bangs.

The ladies have chosen the following bright young ladies to assist them: Misses Etta Everson, Adele Hyde, Irene Rutherford, Charlotte Collins, Gertrude Campbell, Grace Burrell, Laura and Mona Crellin, Augusta Evans, Elizabeth Gray, Mamie Huff, Eleanor Machin, Elizabeth Meehan, Grace Musser, Mabel Gage, Georgie and Lillian Strong, Blix Smith, Emma Swain, Florence Theller, Jennie Stone, Bertha Shafter, Janet Watt, Maud Popo, Charlotte Playter.

Light refreshments will be served during the afternoon, and the Leona String Band will furnish music.

ATHLETES BUSY AT BERKELEY.

A Try-Out Field Day Is Held on the U. C. Campus.

The following members of the Oakland High school team went to Palo Alto today to meet the Stanford freshmen: Track Captain Harris, Manager Woodrum, Cadogan, Weber, Sumner, Jackson, Wills, Morrill, Cooley and Nickolson.

A try-out field day was held on the Berkeley campus yesterday afternoon. Bakewell, scratch, beat Miller, eight yards, and Crocker ten yards, in the high hurdles in 16 1-5 seconds. Dawson, scratch, was close to Bakewell at the middle of the course, when he fell, hurting his knee badly. Drum made a record for one lap of the track, 316 yards, running it in 35 seconds, breaking his own record of 35 2-5. Broughton, ten yards, was second; Woolsey, scratch, third. Walsh walked two laps in 2 minutes 27 seconds, just beating Aitken, who had forty yards handicap. Tolman won a four-lap race in 3:47 with Squires second and Scott third.

The basket ball game between the co-eds of the California and Nevada Universities, which was to have been played this afternoon, has been postponed until April 9th.

FACTS OF THE TIMES.

Judge John Wyckliff, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Cherokee Nation, is languishing in jail at Vinita, I. T., on the charge of cattle stealing. Justice Wyckliff is a full-blooded Cherokee.

General Joe Wheeler, member of Congress from Alabama, who has on file in the war office a standing offer of his services in case of trouble with any nation, is about 65 years of age, and weighs scarcely 100 pounds.

When the Sultan of Turkey attends the Friday midday prayer at the mosqeu in Constantinople the garrison of 30,000 men are stationed along the route in such a way that he shall be safely guarded from the moment he leaves his palace until he is on his carpet in the sacred edifice.

Portraits of Emperor Menelek and Ras Maconnen will be exhibited at the next Paris salon by M. Paul Buffet, the young artist who went to Abyssinia instead of Rome on winning the 10,000 franc prize last year. He tried to paint a portrait of Queen Taitu, but after posing for one day she refused to continue, as she could not sit still long enough.

Cecil Rhodes has now got his great African telegraph line working from Cape Town to Tete on the Zambesi, and poles up as far as Lake Nyassa. That brings him within 1,000 miles of Uganda. The Sirdar is about to move on Khartoom, carrying a telegraph line with him. Another year, therefore, may easily see an unbroken line in working order from the delta to the cape.

Joseph Fogue, a dishonorably discharged soldier, committed suicide at Presidio, Cal., a few days ago by shooting himself through the heart with the new Krag-Jorgensen rifle. The military authorities of that place have demanded the heart from the Coroner, that they may send it to the Surgeon-General at Washington, for examination to test the destructive capacity of the new gun.

Professor James E. Keeler of the Allegheny (Pa.) observatory in a lecture delivered a few day ago declared that he did not believe that any of the sun's satelites, except the earth are inhabited, although there is a remote possibility in the cases of Venus and Mars. He said: "Nothing can be seen on the surface of Mercury, and only vague markings on the surface of Venus. Of Venus we know nothing, except that it has a dense atmosphere. In the case of Mars the evidence is not yet sufficient. We may suppose that in time the larger planets will be fitted for supporting life, as the earth is now."

Spring Humors

During the colder season impure humors accumulate in the blood.

The surface of the body being chilled, the pores are closed and clogged, and impurities which might pass off in perspiration are forced back into the blood. Besides this, winter's hearty food, fats and sweets, contribute more impurities.

This briefly explains the existence of Spring Humors—those unsightly eruptions, painful boils, annoying pimples and other affections, which make the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla absolutely necessary at this season.

But with some people, impurities in the blood cause very different symptoms. The kidneys, liver and bowels are overmatched in their efforts to relieve the clogged system. Dizzy headaches, bilious attacks, failure of appetite, coated tongue, lame back, indigestion or that tired feeling are some of the results.

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Messrs. Stocker & Holland, the old-time abstractors and searchers of records, have just occupied the commodious offices in their new stone and brick building recently erected on Broadway and Fifth streets, near the County Court House and Hall of Records.

The building itself is one of the most pretentious of the recent improvements in the business section.

It was built with especial reference to the needs of the firm and is modern in all its appointments. The floors of the lower hall and main offices are of Tennessee marble—the finish is of hard wood throughout, and the entire building is supplied with the latest electrical appliances.

One of the features of the building is an immense steel fire-proof vault, twenty-five feet in length and twelve feet in width, designed especially for the safe keeping of their valuable books and records.

The entire lower floor and four rooms in the second story are occupied by them, and comprise the business office, the private offices and general work room down stairs, and comparing room up stairs.

In elegance of finish and completeness of detail, it can be safely said that the new offices of this firm surpass those of any similar establishment in the western part of the country, and Messrs. Stocker & Holland certainly deserve commendation for their enterprise.

There was recently filed in the County Clerk's office articles of incorporation of the "Stocker & Holland Abstract Co., a corporation organized for the purpose of carrying on the general business of abstractors and searchers of records.

The capital stock of the new company is $100,000, fully subscribed and paid up.

Recent events in the Abstracting business of this county, with statements of a so-called "consolidation," together with the general impression that any consolidation, with the Stocker & Holland "out," would be like a representation of "Hamlet" minus the melancholy Dane, led a Tribune reporter to interview the gentlemen for the purpose of ascertaining the exact condition of affairs.

To an inquiry as to whether or not his firm was in the "consolidation," Mr. Stocker returned an emphatic negative.

"It may not be generally known, though I believe it is," said he, "that we are the possessors of the only so-called contemporary records of Alameda county.

"This office was first established in 1863 by Mr. A. G. Lawrie and James Hill—at that time the county seat was in San Leandro, and the city of Oakland hardly more than a hamlet. Upon the death of Mr. Hill about 1865, the business was conducted for many years by Mr. Lawrie alone, who afterwards associated with him the late Senator Geo. C. Whitney. Mr. Whitney was succeeded by Mr. A. M. Schramm, and for many years the firm was known as Lawrie & Schramm. Upon the retirement of Mr. Lawrie some fifteen years ago, he was succeeded by me, and when some twelve years since Mr. Schramm died, Mr. Holland succeeded to his interest.

"During the first twenty years of its existence this was the only abstract office, which still survives, and the result is that aside from modern methods of property indices which we possess and which are regularly kept up from day to day, we have vast quantities of information invaluable in that it was compiled contemporaneously with the records themselves, and is otherwise unobtainable.

"You may say," continued Mr. Stocker, "that our incorporation means no change in the personnel of the management, nor in the methods of conducting our business. It was merely done to enable us to better meet the modern commercial demands which can in many respects be done more easily and satisfactorily than by another form of association, and also for the reason that we felt that the great and increasing value of our plant and business, together with the fact that it is not of a character susceptible of division, justified us in taking some steps to remove it from the exigencies of a partnership."

Mr. G. W. McKeand when interviewed, stated that his firm had made no consolidation, a statement echoed by Du Ray Smith, also an old-time searcher of records. Mr. Long, one of the members of the firm of Gustave L. Mix & Co., also stated that his firm was unconsolidated.

No representative of the Alameda Abstract Co. was seen, but it is stated that that concern is still "independent."

A Sequel to Vanity Fair.

Longman's magazine for February publishes a heretofore unpublished letter written by Thackeray to the Duke of Devonshire. It is a sequel to "Vanity Fair," and is dated from Kensington, May, 1848:

"My Lord Duke:—Mrs. Rawdon Crawley, whom I saw last week, and whom I informed of your Grace's desire to have her portrait, was good enough to permit me to copy a little drawing made of her 'in happier days,' she said, with a sigh, by Smee, the royal academician.

"Mrs. Crawley now lives in a small but very pretty little house in Belgravia, and is conspicuous for her numerous charities, which always get into the newspapers, and her unaffected piety. Many of the most exalted and spotless of her own sex visit her, and are of the opinion that she is a most injured woman. There is no sort of truth in the stories regarding Mrs. Crawley and the late Lord Steyns. The licentious character of that nobleman alone gave rise to reports from which, alas !the most spotless life and reputation cannot always defend themselves. The present Sir Rawdon Crawley (who succeeded his late uncle, Sir Pitt, 1882; Sir Pitt died on the passing of the reform bill) does not see his mother, and his undutifulness is a cause of the deepest grief to that admirable lady. If it were not for higher things,' she says, 'how could she have borne up against the world's calumny, a wicked husband's cruelty and falseness, and the thankelessness (sharper than a serpent's tooth) of an adored child? But she has been preserved, mercifully preserved, to bear all these griefs and awaits her reward elsewhere.

"She took the style and title of Lady Crawley for some time after Sir Pitt's death, in 1882; but it turned out that Colonel Crawley, governor of Coventry Island, had died of fever three months before his brother, whereupon Mrs. Rawdon was obliged to lay down the title which she had prematurely assumed.

"The late Joseph Sedley, Esq., of the Bengal civil service, left her two lakhs of rupees, on the interest of which the widow lives in the practices of piety and benevolence before mentioned. She has lost what little good looks she once possessed, and wears false hair and teeth (the latter give her rather a ghastly look when she smiles), and—for a pious woman—is the best crinolined lady in Knightsbridge district.

"Colonel and Mrs. W. Dobbin live in Hampshire, near Sir R. Crawley; Lady Jane was godmother to their little girl, and the ladies are exceedingly attached to each other. The Colonel's 'History of the Punjaub' is looked for with much anxiety in some circles.

"Captain and Lieutenant Colonel G. Sedley-Osborne(he wishes, he says, to be distinguished from some other branches of the Osborne family, and is descended by the mother's side from Sir Charles Sedley) is, I need not say, well, for I saw him in a most richly-embroidered cambric pink shirt with diamond studs, bowing to your Grace at the last party at Devonshire House. He is in Parliament; but the property left him by his grandfather has, I hear, been a good deal overrated.

"He was very sweet upon Miss Crawley, Sir Pitt's daughter, who married her cousin, present baronet, and a good deal cut up when he was refused. He is not, however, a man to be permanently cast down by sentimental disappointments. His chief cause of annoyance at the present moment is that he is growing bald, but his whiskers are still without a gray hair and the finest in London.

"I think these are the latest particulars relating to a number of persons about whom your Grace was good enough to express some interest. I am very glad to be enabled to give this information, and am Your Grace's very much obliged servant—W. M. Thackeray.

P. S.—Lady O'Dowd is at O'Dowdstown arming. She has just sent a letter of adhesion to the lord lieutenant, which has been acknowledged by His Excellenancy's private secretary, Mr. Corry Connellan. Miss Glorvina O'Dowd is thinking of coming up to the castle to marry the last named gentleman.

"P. S. 2.—The India mail just arrived announces the utter ruin of the Union bank at Calcutta, in which Mrs. Crawley's money was. Will fate never cease to persecute that suffering saint?".

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THE BASEBALL SEASON OPENS AUSPICIOUSLY.

J. CAL EWING MANAGER OAKLAND BASEBALL CLUB

The opening game of the California Baseball League is being played between the San Francisco and San Jose Clubs at Recreation Park, Eighth and Harrison streets, San Francisco, this afternoon. The season was ushered in with a brass band and other ceremonies. There was an open air concert by the band before game was called.

Tomorrow will be a red letter day in the history of baseball in California. The Oakland team will cross bats with the San Franciscans at Central Park, and a large crowd is expected to be present.

A large delegation of local admirers of the national game will cross the bay to cheer for their favorites. The managers of the Oakland team promise that the game will not go to San Francisco.

An additional feature of the game will be pugilist Jim Jeffries, who will act as umpire, and it is safe to assume that the players will abide by his decisions.

The Oakland players have received their new uniforms. They are brown with blue caps, stockings and trimmings. Daily practice has been undergone at the St. Mary's College campus, and the men are in excellent condition.

The batting order of the club is as follows: Donovan, first base; Schweer, shortstop; Lang, third base; Hardy, right field; Shay, left field; Moskiman, pitcher; Dean, center field; Stultz, second base; Peters, catcher; Tiege and "Tip" O'Neill extras.

Much of the success that has so far attended the California League is due to the energies of Manager J. Cal Ewing of the Oakland Club, who has unselfishly devoted his time in the interest of the club's welfare.

THE PLEASURES OF CASTLE CRAG.

Re-Opening of the Famous Tavern on the Fifteenth of June.

The summer season is advancing rapidly, and people who are in the habit of spending the months of that part of the year in habitations along the streams, within the woods and upon the mountain side are looking about for a place in which to indulge their propensity for an outing. Of course they find no difficulty in selecting such a quarter, and many of them will go to the places in which they have heretofore enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content. This is especially true of the famous summer hostelry known as the tavern of Castle Crag. No person who has experienced the pleasures which may be enjoyed at Castle Crag will be otherwise than pleased to learn that the famous resort will be reopened for the reception of guests on or about the 15th of June.

SNOWSTORM LAST NIGHT.

Last night, for the first time in many years, Oakland was visited by a snowfall. During the storm snow fell at Fruitvale for some time. It melted as fast as it touched the ground, but a snow storm in Oakland, however slight, particularly so late in the season, is another bizarre phase of a freakish spring unprecedented for severity.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Charles E. Olson, Kingsburg.....24
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A BATTLE FOR BERKELEY BONDS.

The University Town Wants a High School.

Indications That the Proposed Issue Has Been Defeated.

BERKELEY, March 26.—Up to 12:30 o'clock today the number of votes cast in the election held in Berkeley to decide whether bonds shall be issued for the erection of a new High school building amounted to 470.

The election is proceeding very quietly, and but one vote was challenged during the forenoon, that of S. A. Chambers, an instructor in the University.

As Mr. Chambers was about to cast his vote the opposition to the bond issue interposed, stating that his name had been canceled on the great register.

Mr. Chambers claimed this had been done without his authority, as he has been residing in the township continuously since the time of registration.

The vote polled was stronger than had been anticipated, and as the election progressed, bitter antagonism was displayed both in favor of and in opposition to the bonds.

The voters in the vicinity of the University polled a large vote in favor of the proposition, but in West Berkeley the opposition pulled in people from all sections and the votes of these, it was supposed, were cast against the question of bonding the town.

At the time the Tribune goes to press there are indications that the bond proposition will be defeated.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. J. Cal Ewing is spending a week in Fresno and vicinity.

President John H. Cowen of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, who is traveling in his special car which is sidetracked at Ninth avenue, East Oakland, is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Henry. Mr. Cowens is accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Seeley, Mrs. Minor T. Ames, Mrs. Franklin Ames and Miss Cowen. Mrs. Minor Ames is dangerously ill and the trip will not be resumed until her health is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butters of Alta Vista are in Mexico, where Mr. Butters is looking after his business interests in that locality.

David D. Edwards has gone to Nevada to take charge of an extensive cattle range.

Mrs. George W. McNear, Jr., and family have returned from a season at Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sharon are now occupying their beautiful new home at Piedmont. Miss Florence Sharon is still in Washington, where she will soon be joined by her grandmother, Mrs. Mygatt. Mrs. Frank Newlands is to give an elaborate luncheon at Chevy Chase, the Newlands' country home, shortly after Easter. There are to be thirty-two guests, among whom will probably be numbered some of the most prominent people in Washington.

The Misses Dunham of Alice street will soon leave on an extended tour abroad. Miss Ruth Dunham will be put in school to finish her education.

Brooklyn Parlor No. 151, N. S. G. W., has issued invitations to a social at its hall on Eleventh avenue and East Twelfth street next Tuesday.

Judd H. Fairchild leaves for Dyea Tuesday.

J. H. Fairchild, for many years recorder and now financier of Oak Leaf Lodge No. 35, A. O. U. W., leaves for Alaska next Sunday on the City of Pueblo. He has hosts of friends who wish him bon voyage and good luck.

Mrs. Varney W. Gaskill, wife of Varney W. Gaskill, banker, of Jackson, Amador county, is visiting friends in Oakland.

Mrs. W. Frank Pierce of Oakland is chairman of the booth committee of the Masonic relief festival in San Francisco.

Spring millinery. Miss L. M. Williams, 1162 Broadway, Macdonough building.

DIVISION OF THE SPALDIEG ESTATE.

Heirs and Devisees Compromise on One-Half of the Bequests.

Attorney F. V. Brooks, representing the contestants in the Lydia A. Spalding estate, in San Francisco, yesterday completed the negotiations for a compromise of all the claims of the litigants interested in the matter, and the basis of settlement was approved by Judge Slack of the Superior Court. This will permit the immediate distribution of the estate. Mrs. Spalding in her will gave only $10 to her brother, Alexander Benham, and to her sister, Mrs. Helen Bush. These sums were judged insignificant when compared with the bulk of the estate, which was valued at $68,000, which was left to Mrs. Tracy, Mrs. Spalding's cashier and housekeeper at the Hotel Bella Vista, and another liberal bequest to Mrs. Marshall, a colored woman, also in the service of Mrs. Spalding. To a favorite niece, $10,000 was allowed. The will was contested by Alex Benham, Mrs. Helen Bush, brother and sister respectively of the deceased, Ida Benham, a niece, and Douglas and Luke Benham, Jr., nephews. The proposition of the contestants was accepted and the bequests to all the devisees will be reduced one-half, while the next of kin will receive $11,000.

Free to all Evangelist service, Exposition Building, Sunday, 3:30 P. M.

TEACHERS' RECEPTION.

The Alameda County Teachers Association held a reception in the Unitarian Church parlors last evening and nearly sixty teachers from the three cities on this side of the bay were in attendance. Refreshments were served during the evening. The parlors were very handsomely decorated with fruit blossoms and spring flowers. P. M. Fisher, president of the Association, acted as master of ceremonies. A delightful programme was rendered during the evening. Among those who entertained were little Dorma Otey, who sang; Miss Hannibal and Miss Lois Mendenhall, who sang a duet; Miss Makens, who gave a recitation, and Eugene Blanchard and C. Swarz, who played a duet.

There were two toasts responded to during the evening, one by Miss Alice Cohen of the Encinal City on "The Annexation of Oakland to Alameda," and the other by Mrs. Nico-Beck Meyer on "Members of the Association." Both were well received, especially that of Miss Cohen, who was very witty.

BOARD COMPANIES SECURE THE INSURANCE.

The School Buildings Will Be Insured at Cut Rates.

The board insurance companies will secure the insurance on all the public school buildings, as since the rate cutting started in, they offered rates even lower than those submitted by the non-board companies the entire $280,600 of mittee of the Board of Education, which has power to act in this matter, met last night and decided in favor of the board companies. It was decided to apportion to the different board companies the entire $280,60 0of insurance in accordance with the board companies' proposition, which is to insure wooden buildings for three years for $1.20 per $1,000 of insurance, and brick at 90 cents for three years.

The non-board companies submitted offers to take some of the risks at $1.50 for wooden buildings and $1 for brick structures on three-years' terms.

The Finance Committee, however, favored giving all the insurance to regular board companies at the rates stated, which were asserted to be a reduction from regular board rates in this city. The regular rates were represented to be $2.02 for wooden buildings and $1.12 for brick on three-year terms.

The action of the Finance Committee will be carried into effect provided the regular board companies are able to place all the insurance at the rates specified.

Fooled With the Bear.

The town of Medicine Hat, in Assiniboia, on the Canadian Pacific railroad, had in 1894 an attraction in the shape of a captive grizzly bear. He was a hungry-looking brute, about the size of an ordinary cow, and was chained to a post in the center of a strong log pen. The pen stood beside the tracks, about 200 feet from the station, and a recent rainstorm had made a veritable mudhole of it.

The bear was an object of lively interest and curiosity to the townspeople, but more particularly to passengers of trains which stopped at Medicine Hat to change engines.

One day early in August the eastbound overland pulled in, and in a few minutes the occupants of several coaches were viewing the grizzly, who was shuffling around his quarters looking very innocent and unconcerned. His paws and shaggy gray coat were covered with mud, and Bruin was not a thing of beauty, still he appeared contented and seemed to enjoy being on exhibition.

Now, a miscellaneous crowd of men has, as a rule, at least one individual in it belonging to the class known as "smart Alecks." This gathering was no exception and the aforementioned person soon manifested himself. He began by grunting at the bear, and followed that up by throwing sticks and small stones at him. Failing to excite him by these means, he resorted to others. Fixing a handkerchief on a stick he flaunted it in Bruin's face, and tickled him on the nose with it, then poked him in the ribs; but, save an occasional growl, the bear did not seem to mind his tormentor. One or two gentlemen now advised the funny man to desist, suggesting that his bearship's patience probably had limits. Ignoring the friendly warning, the fellow waxed bolder, and coming close up to the pen, thrust his arm in between the logs. Then the long-suffering bear saw his opportunity and improved it. Suddenly and with startling swiftness, he reared on his hind legs until he loomed high above the astonished man, and then, with a deep growl, of anger, he struck fiercely at his persecutor. For a breathless second the man stood bereft of the power of motion; then, with a scream of fright, he tried to draw back, but too late. The enormous paw caught his arm in a glancing fashion, shredding his coat and shirt sleeves, and scoring several ugly scratches in the flesh, while an avalanche of mud and filth descended on his luckless head, fairly obliterating his features, and thickly smearing the whole upper part of his person. The bear's revenge was complete. Swift and sudden justice had been meeted out, and with shaken nerves and ruined clothes, the smart man made his way to the train, while some unfeeling men in the crowd laughed outright, and the grizzly lay down with what seemed a sigh of relief.

The Canadian Pacific east-bound overland bore that day a man who was not only sadder and wiser, but whose propensity for "stirring up the animals" had received a decided shock.—Detroit Free Press.

Lynn's Trial Set.

John W. Lynn, the would-be wife murder, who feigned insanity for several weeks at the City Prison, was in the Police Court again this morning and Judge Allen set the trial for April 12th. Mrs. Lynn's condition is now such that she will be able to testify. Lynn was very quiet this mrning.

Lost a Finger.

Ed Winslow, a printer residing at the Kentucky House, was treated at the Receiving Hospital last evening suffering from a wounded finger. In splitting kindling, the man made a mistake and severed his left ring finger.
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Irrigation Methods Adopted.

Alameda fruit growers are saving their crops by artificial irrigation. Mr. Ellsworth of Niles has established a pump, and Horry Meek is also using a pump for his orchards. Other fruit growers at Alvarado, Niles and other places have adopted the same plans.

A New Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff White has appointed A. W. More as deputy Sheriff to serve during his pleasure.

SCIENCE AND HUSBANDRY.

Successful Institute of Farmers at Niles.

Practical Papers Are Read by Well-Informed Men and Women.

(Special to the Tribune.)

NILES, March 26.—The Farmers' Institute assembled today.

The sessions were held in Ford's Hall, which was filled with farmers and orchardists of this vicinity.

There was also present a number of the leading scientists of the University of California, who have made a study of the most approved methods of the cultivation of the soil.

The programme was a varied and interesting one and all of the features were of a most practical character.

The features were as follows:

10 A. M.—Music; address of welcome, Wm. H. Ford, chairman; response, Prof. E. J. Wickson; "Soil Analysis, Fertilizers," Prof. R. H. Loughridge; discussion; "Irrigation and Cultivation," J. C. Shinn; discussion; "Beet Culture," E. W. Burr, Alvarado factory.

1:30 P. M.—Music; "Pests and Remedies," Prof. Wickson; "Washington Township Pests," Wm. Barry, Horticultural Commissioner; discussion; "Pruning and Thinning," W. H. Tyson; discussion; "Frosts and Other Weather Problems," Mr. Hammon, chief of Pacific Coast weather bureau; "Profitable Varieties of Fruit," Charles Evans; discussion.

7:30 P. M.—Music; "Curing of Olives," Hon. J. L. Beard; discussion; "Curing of Fruits and Nuts," Geo. H. Hudson; discussion; "Farmhouse Sanitation," Mrs. Allen; "Farmhouse Economics," Mrs. Bunting; "Agricultural Education," Prof. E. J. Wickson.

Dr. Crowley Returns.

Dr. D. D. Crowley returns today from the southern part of the State, where he has been sojourning for the past few days for the benefit of his health.

Accidents to Animals.

Among wild quadrupeds, only the ruminants with large horns and long limbs seem commonly liable to accidents. Cases of stags dying with interlocked antlers are recorded from time to time, and Buckland gives an account of a curious accident which befell a big stag in Windsor forest. The poor beast had been standing on its hind legs to nibble leaves from a thorn tree, and caught its hoof in the fork of the trunk. This threw it on its back and broke the bone. The red deer are in this country mainly found wild on mountainous ground, we much doubt if they are really a mountain species, or especially clever on rocky ground. Mr. J. G. Millais mentions one pass where the bones of deer that have missed their footing and fallen down the crags may frequently be seen. Broken limbs are very common, even among park stags, generally due to fights in rutting time. This must usually lead to the death of deen in all districts where large carnivora are found; but the astonishing way in which broken bones, or even worse injuries received by wild animals, cure themselves if the creature is let alone, shows that the most serious accidents need not lead to death, even if left to nature. The most striking of recent instances is the case of a doe antilope at Leonardslee, which smashed its hind leg high up, and so badly that the bone protruded. It would have been shot, but it was observed to be feeding, as if not in pain. It survived the winter and was seen to swing the injured leg forward to scratch its ear before the bone set. The fracture reduced itself, and the cut skin grew over the place, leaving a scar. Later, though lame, it was perfectly well, and reared a young one. A tiger, recently killed in the hot weather, had a bullet wound a week old, which had smashed its shoulder. This wound, though a very bad one, was perfectly healthy, and there was evidence that since it was inflicted, the tiger had eaten no flesh, but only drank water. In the Waterloo cup coursing in 1886, "Miss Glendyne" and "the runner-up" for the cup, were slipped at a hair which went wild and strong. When killed after a good course by two crack greyhounds, it was found to have only three feet. This may be compared with the account of a collie dog, recently quoted in the papers, which had one forefoot and one hindfoot cut off by a reaping machine, but which managed to help with the flock. Dogs, which ought to be little liable to accidents, are very frequent sufferers, largely from their association with man and intense desire to participate in all its doings. One of their commonest mishaps arises from their love of riding in carts. They become quite clever at scrambling or jumping in, but are not "built" for jumping down on a hard road. If the cart moves as they make their spring, the danger is increased, and forelegs broken, usually just below the shoulder, are very commonly seen. Dogs also have dangerous falls when on the ground, accidents usually only ascribed to bipeds and horses. A greyhound going at full speed will trip, fly head over heels, and break a leg or even its neck. "Master Magrath" in 1870 went through the rotten ice of the river Alt, from which Altcar takes its name, while following the hare, and nearly died from the effects. But the strangest mishap which the writer has ever seen fall to the lot of a dog was the case of a setter which "tripped" over a setting hare. The dog, a large heavy animal, was running at high speed in a field of thinly planted mangold. As it passed between the rows, its hind feet struck something and it nearly turned a somersault. The object was a squatting hare, which the dog flew over in one direction, quietly scuttled off in the other.—London Spectator.

WILL CRINGE NO MORE.

The Free Man Will Call a Spade a Spade and Stand Fast for Truth.

In a general way, people should be allowed to follow their own likes or dislikes, provided their actions do not infringe upon the rights of others. If a man likes to drink whiskey or coffee, and he does not thereby harm some one else, his individual liberty should be respected. Of course, those who prefer to stay in the procession, to live long, healthful and happy lives, will use their God-given reason to so direct their movements, and particularly their diet, as to conserve their strength and mental and physical vigor, rather than to allow the same to be dissipated by the use of drugs and poisons.

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WOMEN OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

"There are lots of men," says a Philadelphia barber, "who are very particular about haircuts, but wouldn't have a word to say if they didn't have to pass inspection before their wives when they go home. I know one woman who goes so far as to accompany her husband to the barber shop. There's a regular customer of mine who is always attended by his wife when he gets his hair cut, and she stands right back of me while I work. Every few minutes I stop, and she looks over his head and makes suggestions about 'A little more off here.' 'Don't shave his neck,' and a lot of such comments. The waiting customers enjoy it pretty well, but I'll bet you he will want a divorce in a year, if he hasn't asked for it already."

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Of the 731 Universalist ministers in the Annual Register seventy are women.

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A certain enterprising woman here, says a New York letter, has sent out prospectuses of a "school for wives." The art of housekeeping and home making are not to be the only advantages. Training for peculiar cases is to be a feature. One interesting item in the course laid down for girls who intend to marry poets and painters is, "One meal a day and one new gown per annum."

Queen Victoria's third daughter, the Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, belongs to choral societies in London and Windsor, which give public concerts in which she takes part.

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Three young women were presented with life-saving medals a few days ago by the Syracuse volunteer life-saving corps. They are Cora E. Filsinger, Gertrude Filsinger, and Louisa Boisseau. At Onondaga lake last summer a sailboat in which there were two men was capsized. The Filsinger girls, who were in a boat near the beach, having been told not to go out on account of the rough water, saw the men clinging to the spar of their sailboat, and waiving their arms. Cora and Gertrude rowed out, and in about twenty minutes reached the men, who were so thoroughly exhausted that the girls had to lift them into the boat by sheer strength. The rescuers had the presence of mind to take the man in over the stern of the boat instead of the side, which would have endangered capsizing. As the girls were unable to swim they had literaly taken their lives in their hands.

Louisa Boisseau, September last, saw 5-year-old Walter Reed fall into Onondaga creek. She jumped in and reached the child as he was going down the second time and brought him ashore.

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The life-saving corps will also present a medal to Mrs. Hattie Roate, who saved the life of William Tyndall last fall. Tyndall and a companion started up Seneca river in an unsafe boat to go to Cross lake after ducks. Passing through the rapids, where the current is very swift, they got frightened, and in attempting to turn around, upset their boat. Mrs. Roate, who lives near by, heard their cries, and, jumping into a skiff, rowed out and rescued Tyndall. She got him ashore and put back after the other man, but he drowned before she could reach him.

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Superintendent Aldridge of the new York department of public works has added Frances E. Willard to the list of notable American women whose portraits are to be carved in the grand stairway of the new capitol at Albany. The others are Susan B. Anthony, Clara Barton, Molly Pitcher, and Harriet Beecher Stowe.

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Several years ago twenty women of Reading, Pa., organized themselves into a military company, and so skilled have they become in drill tactics that they have applied for admission to the national guard of the State. They are women of good constitution and rugged build, whose average height is 5 feet 6 inches, and their average weight is 150 pounds. Their uniform consists of leggings, short red skirt, white waist, and blue jacket. They have a cannon, which is fired on all patriotic occasions, and the members know how to load and fire a gun like veteran soldiers. Their ages range from 22 to 26 years, and Mrs. Howard M. Shilling, wife of a well known educator, is captain. The other members are all single. Should there be war with Spain, every one of them would seek to go to the front—possibly as nurses, but preferably as soldiers. Mrs. Shilling says that at the first call for troops they will be ready to have places assigned to them.

CURRENT CHAT.

If a stout lady has one settled conviction on earth it is that she isn't getting any stouter.—Chicago Record.

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A man's better half often manages to get his last quarter.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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"Does that daughter of your play everything she hears?"

"If she does, it is better than teling everything she hears, and anybody the shoe fits can put it in their pipe and smoke it."—Indianapolis Journal.

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The garbage is collected every Monday on the street in which the D——s live. One morning little Helen D—— proposed discarding for good a rag doll, of which she had grown tired.

"I think, mamma," she said, "that I'll put it out for the garbage man to carry off. He can take it to the garbage woman, and she can fix it up for the little garbage children to play with."—Harper's Bazar.

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Remember always the four "Goods" of poker.
Good luck.
Good cards.
Good temper.
And the polite but determined "Good Night" when you are ahead.—New York World.

WORK FOR WOMEN.

A practical departure is manifest in the needle work with which the average woman delights herself this season. The unusually early spring suggests the annual summer outing and necessary preparations for that event. That question of economizing space in well packed trunks is a problem that must be met with some kind of a solution, be it ever so unsatisfactory. Special boxes for toilet accessories are not to be considered. Besides after the journey is made one finds small rooms in which one's belongings must be arranged with constant reference to circumscribed quarters. It is this repeated experience that brings about the adoption of the cabin pocket, a convenient little article that disposes of many toilet accessories in the least possible compass. It is made of brown linen, of a size to suit the fancy of its owner, with pockets for handkerchiefs, veils, wash ties, gloves and an assort- pocket is traced with a simple design in chain stitch with Turkey red linen floss and is bound with red braid. Folded over and over, it preserves its contents neatly and is of a material that may be freshened by occasional laundering.

More ornamental pockets are made of coarse white linen and cotton canvas wrought in checkerboard pattern of blue and yellow and other contrasting colors. A decided preference is shown for wash material and cotton and linen flosses. The case craze is not confined to small articles. Dainty lingerie is laid in sets each with a wrapper of it own fantastically embroidered, and lace trimmed skirts are provided for in the same way.

The embroidery floss case is a new receptacle for skein silk that will be appreciated by every woman who knows the constant care required to keep the threads from "roughing up." It is made of white card board overlaid with white embroidered linen in book form. The leaves are of sheer linen with deep all around hems. Strips of white elastic are sewn on each leaf and the silk skeins are cut and slipped through the bands up and down, protruding a little at the edges so that one may see what shades are available without opening the book. This case well stocked with floselle makes a desirable little gift.

Now the pincushions are "in" again, there is continual effort to produce something novel in that line for the dressing case. A practical little cover just finished is of brown linen embroidered in sweet peas, tied with blue ribbon bows and bordered with a frill of coral silk. It fastens on with buttons sewn on an under band which fit into loops secured in the lower facing.

Among the pretty pincushion covers shown at a recent prize contest were some designs in lace insertions and ribbons set in fantastic patterns. One cover was of coral colored satin with a drawn thread edge and white embroidery. The edge was run with white ribbons caught at intervals in cluster bows. Another had the national colors in wheel design veiled in white chiffon hand painted with blue bells.

The Habit of Mimicry.

Most of us noticed perhaps that when one person begins to cough in an assembly, some other is almost sure to follow her lead until four or five are coughing so as to interrupt the speaker or the business that is going on. This tendency to do what others do is a peculiar characteristic of humanity, and is often very annoying.

It is worth while knowing how to stop coughing, if such a thing is possible for oftentimes it becomes an embarrasment to ourselves and others. The New York Ledger gives the following from a doctor connected with an institution where there are many children, who says: "There is nothing more irritable to a cough than a cough. For some time I had been so fully assured of this that I determined, for one minute at least, to lessen the number of coughs heard in a certain ward in a hospital of the institution. By the promise of rewards and punishments, I succeeded in inducing them to simply hold their breath when tempted to cough, and in a little while I was myself surprised to see how many of the children entirely recovered from the disease.

"Constant coughing is precisely like scratching a wound on the outside of the body. So long as it is done the wound will not heal. Let a person, when tempted to cough, draw a long breath and hold it until it warms and soothes every air cell, and some benefit will soon be received from this process. The nitrogen which is thus refined acts as an anodyne to the mucus membrane, allaying the desire to cough and giving the throat and lungs a chance to heal. At the same time a suitable medicine will aid nature in her effort to recuperate."

Pasha McLean who holds the office of commander-in-chief of the army of the Sultan of Morocco, is a Scotchman.

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The Week's Happenings in the Social Realm.

Wedding of Captain Goodall and Marion Cullen Comstock.

LENT IS NOT ALL SACK-CLOTH.

Several Receptions and Parties Are Promised for the Future.

So much has been going on this week that it doesn't seem like Lent at all. It could scarcely have been gayer in the height of the season, and there's no grumbling to be done. First of all, I have a little scold to administer which you are all to take very good naturedly and in the right spirit. I'll get it over with first so that I may say sweet things to you afterward and be forgiven. But I really think you need this lesson in manners.

I wonder how many of you know what R. S. V. P. means. I'm quite sure you all do, but no one would suppose you did to judge by your acts. I think it is positive bad manners not to reply to invitations. One would think that some of you had never been a hostess—which is true—and did not know what the woes of a hostess are when she gets no replies, or very tardy ones, to her invitations. It is positively dreadful, but even to dinner invitations and to whist parties where one must know in advance in order to fill the tables, people are too lazy or too ill-bred to reply with promptness. For a certain big reception not long ago, where replies were especially requested, just forty-nine answers out of two hundred and fifty invitations were received. What do you think of that? How is the hostess of such an indifferent set of guests going to arrange her tete-a-tete tables and arrange for the quantity of her supper? I think if you all realized what a lot of trouble you made you would be more prompt in replying to these courtesies. The lack of promptness in these matters shows a positive lack of breeding, and is inexcusable. Nobody would make such a rumpus as you if you were struck from the visiting list, yet that is what you deserve. Please, each one, make a personal application of this. Whose invitation did you recently neglect?

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Very unfortunately, the reception at Mrs. J. M. Phillips' last Monday afternoon was almost spoiled by the absence of the sweet and lovely hostess herself, whom all delight to honor. Mrs. Phillips was too ill to appear and did not come down. She was to have received sixty more of her friends next Monday afternoon, but her illness has developed an unexpectedly serious turn and the reception is postponed. Her family is seriously alarmed. Everything that Mrs. Phillips plans is dainty and delightful. The amusement for the sixty guests last Monday was the ever-attractive game of hearts. The prizes were costly and exquisite things for Mrs. Phillips is lavish in expenditure, and, besides, has the best of taste. Mrs. F. M. Smith had the skill and good fortune to win the first prize. Very many of the guests were charmingly gowned. Katharine Harrub, who is easily the handsomest girl in Oakland, had a beautiful frock. Mrs. Oliver looked very nice, and Mrs. Easton, who was always stylish, wore a handsome rainbow gown. She dresses very well and has two handsome children.

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Mrs. Frank J. Moffitt was the hostess at a charming dinner last evening. It was given in honor of Mrs. Chas. F. Gibson, the wife of a Maryland Senator. She is a charming type of the Southern grande dame and is a thoroughly delightful woman to meet.

Covers were laid for fourteen. The table was decked with red camelias and lilies of the valley interspersed with ferns and smilax. Those present were Mrs. Charles F. Gibson, Lieutenant and Mrs. Holladay, Mr. and Mrs. George De Golia, Mr. and Mrs. Warren English, Colonel and Miss Trumbto, Dr. Myra Knox, W. E. Dargie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moffitt.

Mrs. Gibson, who is at present visiting Mrs. Moffitt, will be one of the few guests invited to the Ebell reception to Mrs. Hearst this afternoon for the two knew each other in Washington.

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On Tuesday Mrs. Sather gave the promised luncheon to the Cosmos Club, and it was all that had been promised. The hostess was very handsome in black satin, the rarest of old lace and the whitest of diamonds. She was as stunning as the portrait of some dowager princess. The lunch table was a beauty with pink carnations and the luncheon itself was very elaborate. What do you think they had for souvenirs? Why gold spoons, of course. These were fastened to hand-painted menu cards, decorated with pink rose buds. There were sixteen guests. It seemed a pity more could not have enjoyed it.

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Mrs. Hearst is the object of much entertaining this week. Wednesday she was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. Martin Kellogg of Berkeley. It was a very pleasant and intellectual affair. Mrs. Kellogg is very fond of Regents and delights to do them honor. They sat at table a long time, there was so much that was good besides the good things to eat. The guests, besides Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg, Were Mrs. Hearst, Mrs. Haywards, Mr. Hendry, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Guy Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Denicke, and Mr. and Mrs. Waymire.

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The Ebell Society's giving a reception in honor of Mrs. Hearst this afternoon, which, I am told, will be a very large affair. Everybody has been invited. Mrs. Hearst is delightful to meet, though there must be few ladies in Oakland who have not been presented to her, she has been entertained so much.

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Miss Mabel Thayer Gray is giving a pleasant series of Friday morning lectures at the residence of Mrs. Chamberlain on Buena Vista Heights, East Oakland. These talks have to do with Miss Gray's recent trip abroad. They are very instructive to people about to take the "grand tour" and contain many valuable little practical hints that do so much toward making a journey pleasant.

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For the music lover there was the Philharmonic concert last night, which was well attended as all their concerts always are. Mrs. Beatrice Priest-Fine never sang better nor looked prettier. Her voice is very bright, bird-like, and flexible. Ernest Lent, the 'cellist, came up to expectations.

A great many of those who are fondest of music and know the best went over to the Symphony on Thursday. Music is a luxury approved of even in Lent.

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The week has been productive of two important weddings, besides several minor ones. On Wednesday evening, Olita Lunt was married to Fred Youngberg. They have been engaged for years and years, which was hardly fair to Olita, as she is a strikingly pretty girl, and her announced engagement kept her from having the attention she would otherwise have had. But perhaps she is just as happy. She made a beautiful bride, for she is very handsome with a bright illuminating smile. Her gown was a beauty and she was all that the ideal bride should be. Her husband looked intensely happy and proud of her, as well he might. They were married at the Lunt home, before a few of the favored intimate friends, but afterward there was a very large reception to which five hundred invitations had been issued, for the Lunts have lived in Alameda for years and know every one. The house was beautifully decorated and full of the choicest gifts, for everybody wished them well. Olita is an only daughter, and a peculiarly dear and helpful one, and she will be sadly missed.

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The other wedding takes place at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when Marion Cullen Comstock and Captain Minor Goodall will be united. The marriage is to be avery quietly performed at the bride's old home in East Oakland, where she spent her girlhood days. The Goodall house on Lake street has been all re-decorated and arranged for the new mistress, and I hope they may live happy there forever afterward. Mrs. Comstock is a dear girl, and brave, too, and she deserves all the happiness that can possibly come to her. Her new husband is a man who can be relied upon, and all their world wishes them well. We could have wished that the wedding had not been quite so private, that we might have shown our good will, but both of the parties wished it so.

I understand that all the Goodalls are very much pleased with the match, and it will be a very harmonious and united family. The Cullen connection is also large, including the Oldhams, the Easthams of Berkeley, the Arthur Wilsons and the Blankarts.

On Tuesday the golf club gave a tea, which was a fashionable jam, of course, and for which the lady members stood sponsors. Some of the golfing costumes the girls wear are very pretty indeed. Bertha Foote, who is a beauty, has one of brown and red, that makes her look like some autumn bird, and is infinitely becoming. But what would not look well with such exquisite hair of wavy corn silk, and such an eglantine skin as hers!

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Magee, Jr., left somewhat suddenly for New York last week. They went by way of Seattle, Mr. Hush accompanying them. Mr. Magee took his packing basket, invented by himself, and left his Klondike outfit at Seattle. The party will go on to New York, where they will be joined by Misses Jean and Florence Hush. They will go to Washington to spend Easter and then on to Baltimore where they have friends. Mr. Magee will return to Seattle, whence he will leave for the Klondike. He expects to look after his possessions and get out before winter closes in again. Mrs. Magee will remain with her sisters in New York until his return.

Colonel and Mrs. David Urquhart, two as delightful people as ever came to Oakland, have left for Paris after a sojourn here of several years. The Urquharts are a Louisiana family, but are citizens of the world. They are the father and mother of Cora Urquhart Potter, the distinguished actress, and have a son, David Urquhart, Jr., who resides in Oakland, and who was the occasion of their coming here. The Urquharts made many friends. Part of the time they resided on Myrtle street, part of the time at the Metropole, and latterly in a dear, old-fashioned house, with wide rooms and a breezy veranda at 1023 Linden street. They went away somewhat suddenly in response to a call from Mrs. McLean, the wife of the distinguished diplomat, who is Colonel Urquhart's sister. Mr. McLean is ill in Paris, and the Urquharts have gone to be with them. They will also visit Mrs. Potter who is playing a most successful engagement in London, and will see their other daughter, who is married and lives in Lyons.

Mrs. David Urquhart, Jr., who with her baby went to New Orleans on account of ill health, is much better. She was able to enjoy the pleasure of the Mardi Gras, and will shortly return home to preside over the Linden street house.

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The guests at Mrs. Frederick Merritt's charming luncheon, which was complimentary to Miss Bailey, were: Mrs. Will Meek, Mrs. Horry Meek, Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mrs. J. W. McClure, Mrs. Frances Dunwoody, Mrs. James Allen, and Mrs. T. T. Dargie.

Miss Bailey is visiting here from the East. After the luncheon there was euchre, at which Mrs. Stone won the first prize.

Numerous things are showing their heads in the future. Mrs. F. M. Smith will give the reception at Arbor Villa which was lately postponed. The day is not yet fixed but it will be some time after Easter and will be a large affair. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fisher will give a drive whist party at their home on Webster street next Thursday evening. The Fishers are charming people, and always attract a congenial crowd. Mrs. Joseph Kierulff, who was charming Kate Paddock of San Francisco, will give an afternoon party at her home, 2811 Eroderick street, on Tuesday, March the 29th. The Kierulffs are well-known in Berkeley, where they have resided for a long while. They are a large and prominent family. Miss Elsie Kierulff, who left for a trip abroad last week, gave a large reception at the family home just before her departure.

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To-day the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, composed of the college-bred women around the bay, are giving a breakfast to the graduating seniors of Berkeley and Stanford Universities. It is to take place at the rooms of the Century Club in San Francisco and will be a very swell affair indeed. The Alumnae Association is getting to be very swell, as more and more of the society girls attend college. Mrs. Alex Morrison, Mrs. Charles Slack and Miss Spiers are among the prominent members of it. Since moving to the Century Club, the entertainments have been elaborate in the extreme.

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There is a new club recently organized in San Francisco which will make the Ebell Society look to its laurels. This is the California Club, with a charter membership of one hundred and fifty. Swell women as well as intellectual belong to this club, and the combination of intellectual, fashionable and practical should be most desirable. Of course, I am not saying that the fashionable women may not be both intellectual and practical, but I do think that the meeting of society women with women who work cannot but be productive of good things. It will certainly broaden the sympathies and make each woman understand the women of the other world better. The club is composed of many women who belong to all the clubs, as well as many who are not club women, but eminently clubable. Sometimes I marvel at the excellent material the Woman's Congresses and the various clubs overlook. Can it be possible that the old members are afraid of being outshone? At any rate, the California Club promises to be the most practical one in the State, and to do by far the best work. It is organized on the lines of the Chicago Woman's Club, and those lines are entirely practical. The new Club aims not only to be something, but to do something. The president is Mrs. Lovell White, prominent in the Century Club and Woman's Congress. The plan for the club was suggested by Miss Cordelia Kirkland, I believe, who organized the Century Club and is now enamoured of the Chicago Woman's Club and the great work it is doing. There are to be four departments—not sections— of the Club, each under a chairman, and the idea is not to take lessons in French or china painting, not entirely self-culture, letting the rest of the world go to the bow-wows, but to let their light so shine that the city may see their good work and do better. Each department will work within certain well-defined lines and each woman may ally herself with the department which most allures her. Civics, art, and literature and philanthropy are three of the departments. Mrs. Ramon Wilson is chairman of art and literature, and the department organized with sixty members. The others are yet unformed. Strange as it may seem, art and literature does not mean so much study for the members as a supervision of the sort of art that disports itself on monuments in the park or the sort of literature that exists in free and public school libraries. The work has a tremendously broad scope.

At present, the Club is meeting in the California hotel, but it will shortly open club rooms of its own, and very fine ones, too, as no end of wealthy women belong to the Club. Mrs. Hearst is a member, and so are all the other representative women of the State. Mrs. Lovell White deserves a great deal of credit for the thing she has so successfully carried through.

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The friends of Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtiss will be very sorry to hear that she has been quite ill at Winters, where she and Mr. Curtiss are staying as guests of their friends, the Stephen Sills. Mrs. Curtiss is a bright, handsome, lovable woman, whom it is impossible to imagine ill. They were quite alarmed about her condition at one time, but I understand she is convalescent now.

There are lots of things across the bay and we are kept busy trotting these days. So many gowns and hats to try on, so many tucked blouses to pucker our brows and the dressmaker's temper about. Sometimes I think the girls who are planning trousseaux are not worse off than we.

But we must be beautiful and some of us need a good deal to make us so.

That is not a Parthian shot, though it is the adieu of

THE MEDDLER.

THE KINSEY DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kinsey celebrated the twenty-fourth anniversary of their marriage Monday evening last by giving a dinner to a few friends. Among the guests present were Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Dille, Mr. and Mrs. J. A Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Orrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scupham, Dr. and Mrs. Murrey Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Miss Elizabeth and Mr. Francis Kinsey. The evening was spent in appropriate festivities and was most heartily enjoyed by all.

THE CRON PARTY.

A very pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Tillie Croy last Saturday evening at her residence, 668 East Twelfth street, East Oakland. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Croy, Miss J. Belden, Miss Tillie Croy, Miss G. Croy, Miss N. Herrick, Miss Ziegler, Miss Meyers, Miss Hattie Diefenbach, Miss J. Croy, Miss M. Croy, Miss H. Kiegal, Miss L. Kiegal, Miss A. Foley, Miss E. Foley, Miss Barnes, Miss A. Croy, Miss M. Diefenbach, Miss G. Surrhyne, Mr. D. Doody, G. Planer, A. Larsen, C. Bolte, L. Morgan, H. Henken, Z. Storch, J. Shedd, A. Glatland, C. Croy, C. Diefenbach, W. Laswell, H. Sagehorn, J. Denny, T. Bibber, M. M. Zimmerman.

THE SATHER LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Pedar Sather entertained the Cosmos Whist Club at luncheon Tuesday. It was a very elaborate affair. The table was attractively decorated with pink carnations in Bohemian glass vases. With each name card was a small golden spoon, with the initials "C. W. C. '98."

Among the guests of the day were: Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. E. H. Kittredge, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. W. E. Goodfellow, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. H. O. Trowbridge, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. Horry Meek, Mrs. Bayley, Mrs. Frederick Hall.

PRETTY WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Susie Olita Lunt and Frederick C. Youngberg, took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lunt, corner of Central avenue and Willow street, Alameda, last Wednesday evening.

The house was prettily decorated in green and white. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Dodson, pastor of the Unitarian Church of Alameda.

The bridal party stood beneath a canopy of cork-bark elm, date palms, ferns, and baskets of fruit blossoms strung and tied with white and green ribbons.

The bride wore white tulle over white silk and carried a bouquet of white flowers, with ornaments of pearls.

The maid of honor, Miss Emma Scofield, wore a green tulle over silk. She carried a bouquet of maiden-hair, mignonette and American beauty roses.

Chas. Youngberg, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man, while Mr. O. A. Lunt, the father of the bride, gave his daughter away.

After a wedding reception, Mr. and Mrs. Youngberg departed on the overland train to the north, where they will spend a short honeymoon. Upon their return they will reside in Alameda.

CLOVER LEAF CLUB.

The Clover Leaf Club gave a theatre party Monday evening at the Columbia, San Francisco. After the theatre, there was a little supper before returning to this side of the bay. Those who were in the party were: Misses Mabel Dorety, Alice Dorety, Sturdevant, Hayes, Minnie Lloyd, Capel, Price, and Messrs. Holdrich, Nettleton, Pratt, Gouch, Leet, Will Hall, Will Belding.

THE HUSSEY LUNCHEON.

Miss Evelyne Hussey was the hostess at a charming luncheon last Saturday to a few girl friends. It was in honor of the anniversary of her birthday. The table was prettily decorated with pink flowers, and the souvenirs or the occasion were pink-trimmed picture hats.

Those present besides the cordial little hostess were Miss Muriel Stele, Miss Elsie Dorr of San Francisco, Misses Edna Orr, Amy Morrow, Isabelle Schupman, Florence Sloper, Clare Eidleman, and Charlotte Hall.

THE PHILLIPS RECEPTION.

The card party given by Mrs. J. W. Phillips in honor of the home-coming of Mrs. Giles H. Easton, Monday afternoon, was the largest event of the week socially, and served to very pleasantly enliven the dulness of Lent. Mrs. Philips was, at the last moment, stricken with influenza and was unable to receive her guests, the duty developing upon Mrs. Easton alone.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Phillips the invitations for the card party to have been given next Monday have been recalled.

In spite of the disappointment occasioned by the non-appearance of Mrs. Phillips, the card party was a most enjoyable affair. The beautiful home was charmingly decorated with clusters of violets and branches of fern.

"Hearts" was the game played during the afternoon. Mrs. F. M. Smith won the first prize, a set of six handsome lemonade spoons. Mrs. Wade won the second prize, a vinaigrette of gold and cut glass. The third prize, an exquisite cut glass candlestick, was won by Mrs. Francis Dunwoody. Dainty refreshments were served during the day.

Among the guests of the afternoon were Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Mrs. Will Magee, Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Mrs. Wm. Letts Oliver, Mrs. George E. De Golia, Mrs. Howard Bray, Mrs. Geo. H. Wheaton, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. E. W. Marston, Mrs. Francis Dunwoody, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. W. E. Meek, Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Corklin, Miss Root, Mrs. H. O. Trowbridge, Mrs. E. B. Jerome, Miss Grace Sperry, Ethel Moore, Mary Whitney, Katherine Harrub, Miss Kimball of Salt Lake, Mrs. Dray of Sacramento, Mrs. Andrew Moseley, Mrs. L. H. Breed, Miss Wellman, Miss Emma Wellman, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. W. F. Lewis, Mrs. Horry Meek, Mrs. A. Fine, Miss Effie Brown, Mrs. John Yule, Mrs. Robert Leckie, Mrs. G. L. King, Mrs. C. H. King, Mrs. F. E. Cowles, Mrs. J. P. Meehan, Miss Meehan, Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Miss MacDermot, Miss Farrier, Miss Annie Farrier, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. C. C. Moore.

THE PERRY RECEPTION.

Mrs. George H Perry entertained the members of the Esemble Club at her home in Alameda Monday evening at an informal musicale.

Mrs. Perry in president of the club. The following guests were present: Judge John M. Burnett, Miss Mira Burnett, Miss Fannie M. Danforth, Miss Helen M. Anderson, Mr. Wolff, Mr. William F. Zech of San Francisco, Louis von der Mehden Jr. of Oakland, Miss Carrie Potter of Oakland, Miss Phoebe Williamson of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Williamson, Miss Minnie Williamson Miss Edith Smith, Mr. Burnett of San Francisco, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Mehrmann of Oakland, Dr. Alfred Sander, Mr. and Mrs. Henri Fairweather, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edgar Severance of Alameda, Mrs. Findley, R. Dray of Sacramento, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blake, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Kollmyer of Alameda, Dr. Gilbert F. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Fenner of San Francisco.

SOCIETY IN PICTURES.

Gibson's pictures had living prototypes at Shattuck Hall, Berkeley, when the First Congregational Church of that place gave a most unique and enjoyable entertainment. The tableaux were carefully arranged and the posing was beyond criticism. The curtain was raised in each instance several times. "Lenten Confessions," representing two young ladies kneeling to Cupid in the confessional, made one of the biggest hits of the evening, and caused the curtain to be raised at least six times.

The participants in the picture were for the most part well known society men and women. The programme was as follows:

Selections by the Berkeley Quartette, who were enthusiastically encored, "Golf is not the only game on earth," Miss Wilkinson and Mr. Noble; "Is a caddy always necessary?" Miss Juliet Garber, Mr. Allan Smith and Ray Hutton; "That delicious moment" (when you meet the nobleman your daughter has captured in Europe), Mrs. Warring Wilkinson, Mr. Sanburn, Miss Blanche Morse and Mr. Carl Parker. "Their Presence of Mind" (representing a couple on their wedding tour, when an unexpected knock is heard at the door), Miss King, Mr. Ray Simonds and Mr. Peck. "Her Protector," Miss Agnes Duff and Willie Mason. "Puzzle: Find the Heiress," Mrs. Stratton, Miss Wilkinson, Miss Juliet Garber, Mr. Noble, Mr. Carl Parker and Mr. Challen Parker. "Not the Same," Misses Terrill and Winter. "The Wonders of Palmistry," Miss Lowell and Mr. Charles Elston. "The American Girl Abroad" (some features of the matrimonial market), Miss Henry, Mr. Carl Parker, Mr. Miller and Mr. Hyde. The Berkeley Quatette again gave a selection and responded to an encore. "Another Delicious Moment" (when you find you are to take to dinner the girl who has refused you yesterday), Mrs. Wilkinson, Miss Winter, Miss Terrill, Mr. Sanburn, Professor Ritter and Mr. Hyde. "Lenten Confessions," Miss Agnes Duff, Miss Blanche Morse and Cupid. "A Little Story of a Crushed Sleeve," Miss Winter, Mr. Charles Elston, and Mr. C. Miller. "Find the Girl Who Has Been Kissed," Miss Terrill, Professor Clapp, Miss Duff and Mr. Miller. "Out of His Class," Miss Mason and Mr. Allan Smith. "A Gibson Girl," Miss Henry.

After each tableaux the audience was entertained with a selection on the graphaphone.

Later, Philo Mills sold fifty reproductions of Gibson's sketches at auction. The affair, which was a great success socially and financially, was in charge of Mrs. Chase and Mrs. Hatch.

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THE BECKMAN PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Beckman celebrated their wooden wedding Sunday evening by giving a reception at their residence on Fourth street, near Jones, West Berkeley. The day was also the anniversary of Mrs. Beckman's birthday. The house was artistically decorated and elaborate refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Brundt, Mrs. P. Sperling and children, Mrs. Hendricks and children, Mrs. C. Sperling, Mrs. Minter, Mrs. C. Smith, Miss Louisa Brundt, Miss Lizzie Hacker, Miss May Hacker, W. Schwab, Professor Heinemann, Dr. Smith, Rudolph Brundt, Carl Brundt, Mr. Condel, Mr. Beinot, Richard Franklin, James Healy, Joseph Agee and Robert Agee.

CHINESE IMPERSONATIONS.

Lyon Relief Corps No. 6 will hold a social Tuesday evening March 29th, at Loring Hall, corner Eleventh and Clay streets. An excellent programme has been prepared and among other attractions Mr. Brown of Alameda is to give Chinese impersonations.

A JAPANESE SOCIAL.

Loring Hall was the scene of a festivity Tuesday evening. A Japanese social was given by Phil Sheridan Circle No. 5, Ladies of the G. A. R. The following programme was well rendered: Fancy dance by Pearl Uzzell; song, L. Brennan; solo, by J. M. Little; Japanese dance, by Myra Coffee; song, by Fred Bivin; fancy dance, by Maud Newhard.

The hall was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns, umbrellas, screens, etc., and many a winsome maiden in Japanese costume added to the beauty of the scene. There was a large crowd in attendance who tripped the light fantastic until the clock chimed 12. It was the most successful social ever given by Phil Sheridan Circle No. 5.

THE JOHANINGEN PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Johaningen celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Wednesday evening at their home at 770 Tenth street. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and smilax. It was one of the pleasantest affairs of the week, and served to bring together many old friends and acquaintances. At midnight an elaborate supper was served in the handsomely decorated dining room. Mr. Reader acted as toastmaster, and witty and appropriate responses were made by Mr. Waldemar Johaningen, Mr. Kreuecker and others. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Johaningen, Adolph Johaningen, Waldemar Johaningen, Miss Daisy Johaningen, Miss May Johaningen, Miss Mae R. Peters, Mrs. A. Lempkan of Tracy, Mr. Schultz of Green Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Kreuckle, Mr. and Mrs. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Knabe, Mrs. Frontier, Mr. and Mrs. Reader, Messrs. Alfred Frontier, Tim and George Conlin, Bonche, Breetel, Stutter, Sperb and Schultz. Misses J. Frontier, Bader, Conlin and many others.

HORTON--WOODS.

John R. Horton and Mrs. Elizabeth C. Woods were quietly married this week at the bride's home. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few intimate friends. Mr. Horton is well known in musical circles and is a prominent member of the Orpheus Club.

"MARIPOSA" WILL SOON BE OUT.

The first and only number of the Mariposa will appear about Easter. It is published by the Ladies Relief Society of Oakland. The magazine will contain about one hundred pages of valuable reading. There will be several unpublished poems by Professor Sill, some of Frank Pixley's writings and stories by Edna Robinson, Frank Norris, Mary Bell and others. Among the contributors are Mayor Phelan, Mr. Eli T. Sheppard, Charles Murdock, Mrs. Joe Le Conte, Mrs. Bernard Moses, Clarence Urmy, Charles Keeler, and a host of well known names.

The editors have been fortunate in receiving some reminiscences of John G. Whittier and some of his unpublished work. The cover of The Mariposa is the result of a prize contest— the work of Lawrence Scammon of Oakland.

AN AFTERNOON TEA.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. C. H. Hobart gave a dainty afternoon tea at her home 763 Twelfth street, in honor of Mrs. J. Q. A. Henry of Chicago, who is spending a few weeks vacation on this coast. Mrs. Henry is the wife of Rev. J. Q. A. Henry, late pastor of the First Baptist Church of San Francisco.

Prominent among the guests, were the Mesdames Garthwaite, Haight, Stull, Warner, Sunderland, Borchers, Henry, Hobart, Gray, Jennings, Edgren, Johnson, Lyon and Hildebrand.

CO. A'S DANCE.

Comapany A, Fifth Infantry Regiment, N. G. C., will give an entertainment and dance at its armory, 419 Twelfth street, next Tuesday evening. The entertainment will consist of a reproduction of camp life.

WILKINSON--MEDIOS.

The wedding of Miss Effie E. Wilkinson and Dr. Joseph J. Medios, two well known and popular Oaklanders will take place in June at a date to be announced later. Miss Wilkinson is the daughter of the late W. H. Wilkinson, who formerly held a prominent position in the Southern Pacific Company. She is an accomplished and charming young lady and resides with her mother at 914 Adeline street. Dr. Medios who has been associated with Dr. D. D. Crowley and Dr. J. W. Maher for some time is one of the rising young physicians of this city and is popular socially.

CHAPMAN--MOYLE.

Miss Clara M. Chapman was married to George K. Moyle Monday afternoon at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapman, 1169 East Sixteenth street. The Rev. J. L. Trefren, pastor of the Twenty-fourth avenue M. E. Church officiated. Only members of the families attended the ceremony which was followed by an elaborate wedding breakfast. The home was very prettily decorated with wild flowers and ferns. Mrs. Charles Haswell superintended the artistic decorations.

The bride was attended by Miss S. Farqua of San Francisco and Mrs. Charles R. Haswell and the groom by George H. Chapman, the bride's brother, and M. F. Cooper of San Francisco.

The bride has held the responsible position of Auditor for the Oakland Building & Loan Association for several years and is a young lady of charming personality and estimable character. The groom is the junior member of the firm of Moyle Brothers of Mono Lake, Mono County, where he will take his bride to reside.

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

It is reported that Emperor William proposes to invent a new electrical car for use in Germany.

The Austrian Government has founded an archaeological school in Athens like the French and German schools. The building will cost 250,000 florins.

No fewer than ten steamers are already plyng on Lake Nyassa in East Africa. The fuel has hitherto been wood, which is getting to be scarce on the banks: but the recent discovery of large coal mines will obviate all trouble for the future.

"I suppose you acquired a good deal of useful information while you were on a farm last summer?"

"Yes, I noticed that while black hens lay white eggs it never happens that white hens lay black eggs."—New York World.

Clergyan—"My child, beware of picking a toadstool instead of a mushroom. They are easy to confuse."

Child—"That be all roight, sur, that be! Us bain't a-goin' to eat 'em ourselves—they're a-goin' to market to be sold."—Tit-Bits.

The Only Objection—"Do you dislike investigations?" inquired the politician's friend.

"Yes," was the thoughtful reply. "I must say I do. You see, they are likely to take up a great deal of a man's time."—Washington Star.

Patrick Gleason is employed in a jewelry house in John street, as porter. The other day the elevator man said to him: "Who was the lady I saw you with yesterday at noon?"

"Sure, that was no lady," said Pat, "That was me wolfe."—San Francisco Cal.

After he had waited in the cold for ten long minutes the door was opened on the chain and a woman's face appeared at the aperture.

"Good morning, madam," began the vendor, in his suavest tones, "I have here a little article of universal utility. It is called the Marvellous Mice Exterminator, and the price is—"

"No use," interrupted the woman, firmly. "We have no marvellous mice in this house—only the ordinary kind."

Then the door was shut and the vendor was once more alone.—New York World.

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SUNDAY SERMONS BY THE PASTORS.

Words of Wisdom to Be Heard From Local Pulpits.

Rev. Graif Will Speak on "The Bright Side of Life."

Below will be found the subjects of the pastors of the various churches throughout the city:

First Congregational Church.—Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor. Morning service 11 o'clock, "The Law and the Promise;" evening service, 7:30 o'clock, "St. Paul at Athens." This is the third in the series of sermons on the travels of St. Paul.

First Presbyterian Church—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Dr. Coyle will preach in the morning on "The Popular Christ," and in the evening on "Life and Belief."

St. John's Church—Rev. F. J. Mynard, rector. Fifth Sunday in Lent. Services at 7:45 and 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Bishop Leonard of Salt Lake city will preach in the evening.

Asbury M. E. Church, South—Preaching at 11 A. M. by H. M. McKnight on "What is Man." At 7:30 P. M. Rev. W. A. Davis will speak in Japanese.

The First Unitarian Church—West street, near Eleventh street. T. D. Butler, pastor. Morning theme, 11 o'clock, "The Eyes of the Lord;" Lord's Supper, 12 M.; Bible school, 12:15; Junior Endeavor, 4:45 P. M.; Senior Endeavor, 6:15 P. M.; evening service 7:30 o'clock, fifth in series on the Bible; subject, "The Making of Our Bible." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. All cordially invited.

First English Lutheran—Rev. J. E. Bushnell, D. D., pastor. Topic 11 A. M., "On the Lord's Side;" 7:45, "Christ Leaving the Temple."

Central Christian Church—Corner Thirteenth and Jefferson. R. H. Sawyer, pastor. Morning topic, "Gaining the Heights;" evening, "The Day of Judgment."

St. Paul's Episcopal Church—R. Ritchie, pastor. Passion Sunday. Holy communion, 8 A. M.; Sunday school, 9:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.; subject of sermon, "Responsibilities of Privilege." Rev. A. C. Faite of Grace Church, San Francisco, will preach in the evening.

Special sermons by C. H. Yatman of New York in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Fourteenth and Clay streets, Oakland, Sunday March 27th. 10:15 A. M., address on "The Holy Spirit;" 11 A. M., sermon on "Daniel, the Man of Duty and Deliverance;" 3 P. M., woman's meeting, illustrated address, "Stem or Blossom, Which?" 5:15 P. M., address to Juniors, "A Kaffir Land Convert; 6:15 P. M., Union Endeavor meeting, "The Land of Sunshine and Sin;" 7:30 P. M., sermon on "The Unpardonable Sin."

First Unitarian Church—Rev. T. C. Williams, pastor. Services 11 A. M., subject, "Inalienable Rights."

Market Street Congregational Church—Corner Market and Eighteenth sts. Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D., the pastor, will preach tomorrow morning and evening. Subjects: At 11 A. M., "Love of Home"; at 7:30 P. M., "The War Cloud."

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, West Oakland—Rev. J. Hulme, rector. Fifth Sunday in Lent. Holy communion, 10:15 A. M.; morning prayer and litany, 11 A. M.; evening prayer, 7:30 P. M.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church—S. S. Palmer, pastor. Morning prayer, 11 o'clock; evening, 7:30. Mr. Palmer will preach at both services.

Fruitvale Presbyterian Church, Fruitvale—Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of morning sermon: "Trust in the Lord." Subject of evening sermon: "Conscience; the Fear of God."

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—J. H. Theiss, pastor. Services at 10:45 A. M. Subject: "If I Say the Truth, Why Do Ye Not Believe Me?" Services in Lorin Hall at 3 P. M.

"Mormons"—Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Services Sunday evening, 7:45 o'clock. Subject: "Was Joseph Smith a Prophet of God?" by Elder Joseph Hansen. All welcome.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church—Pastor C. M. Hill will preach. Subjects: 11 A. M., "The Battle Cry." 7:30 P. M., "Proper Self Consideration."

The fifth and last of the Union Services of the Episcopal churches of Oakland will be held in Trinity Church, corner of Telegraph and Caledonia avenues, on Wednesday evening, March 30th. The Rev. F. J. Mynard, Rector of St. John's, Oakland, will be the preacher. Any East Oakland electric line will give passengers transfers for points within easy distance of the Church.

First Free Baptist Church, on Twenty-first street, between Brush street and San Pablo avenue. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the morning, the pastor, Rev. Philip Graif, will preach on "The Bright Side of the Limitations of Life," and in the evening on "The Golden Tongue, or the Art of Making Life Wise and Happy Through the Ministry of Words."

First Baptist Church, C. H. Hobart, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the morning Rev. W. C. Stevens of Los Angeles will preach. Evening topic by the pastor: "Picked Men."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets. Sunday at 11 A. M. Subject: "Brotherly Love."

Oakland Psychical Society, Fraternal Hall, Washington street, 7:30 P. M. Celebration of the jubilee. Professor Ireland, Dr. Muelenbruch and several other noted mediums and speakers will occupy the platform with Madame Montague.

Watchers' Meeting. Mrs M. F. Yates of San Jose, will preach at Gospel Tent, Sunday at 3 P. M.

At the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) corner of Twelfth avenue and East Sixteenth street. Rev. V. Marshall Law, Rector, there will be a Litany and Penitential Service at 11 o'clock and sermon on "Scientific Aspects of the Raising of the Daughter of Jairus and Healing of the Nobleman's Son." In the evening at 7:30 the usual services and a sermon on "First Steps" or "Beginning the Christian Life." Strangers and visitors always welcome.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Montana Hall, Adeline station. Preaching at 2 and 7:30 P. M. Seats free. All are invited.

Union Street Presbyterian Church. Rev. H. D. Brasefield, pastor. 11 A. M.: "Christianity's Motive Power." 7:30 P. M., People's Service. Subject: "The Folly of Unbelief."

Universal Brotherhood. Lecture by Mrs. S. A. Harris. Subject: "Beliefs and Knowledge," at Theosophical Library, Hamilton Hall, corner Thirteenth and Jefferson streets at 8 P. M. Lotus Group for children 12:30 P. M.

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MYSTERIES PERFORMED BY THE ORIENTALS.

Dr. Franz Hartman, the noted student of psychology, has given much attention to occult science, and especially to the feats performed through psychic force by the fakirs of the Orient.

He is probably the only living white man who has succeeded in penetrating the secrets of their innermost councils. His articles as published in the Arena have attracted the attention of all the thinking world and excited the greatest curiosity regarding their mysterious workings.

The term "fakir" has an altogether different meaning in literature from what is generally understood here in America by the word. In India and in psychological circles the name is used only when applied to a priest of the religious sect who are versed in the phenomena of the occult.

Professor Fontana has made the study of hypnotism and mental phenomena a life-long study, and has improved every opportunity to become better posted in regard to the mysterious art. He is an entertaining conversationalist.

In an interview the Professor said: "I have seen quite a good deal of the work of these Oriental Yoghi and have secured the secret of some of their exhibitions. Their work is of purely a hypnotic character, depending entirely upon their wonderful control of this psychic power, as they use no apparatus to assist them.

"In 1886 I was at the court of Bari Kapaity, Sultan of Veylands, one of the few Oriental rulers who had succeeded in evading the British protectorate, and it was there I first saw the work of the Mahatma.

"One evening as I was sitting on the verandah one of my boys came running up to me and told me to come down to the water's edge or lake shore, where a native magician was about to give an exhibition. Thinking it was some wandering juggler, I strolled slowly down and got there only in time to witness the last test of this remarkable man's power.

"There in the center of an admiring group stood a ragged, forlorn-looking man, who in this land of the free would be jailed as a tramp. As I approached he gazed at me with a smile, fixed my eyes with his for a moment, and then to my astonishment, as well as that of the crowd, proceeded to deliberately cut off his tongue and throw it on the ground. I could see the end of it lying on the sand, and the bleeding trunk protruding between his teeth. After a few moments the illusion was dispelled and the man appeared as sound as before.

"Naturally, the exhibition was the subject of much talk, and seeing that I was much interested Bari Kapaity sent couriers after the priest, who had started for a near-by village, with an urgent invitation to return and entertain his guest with further demonstrations of his power.

"Now these priests are under obligations to no one, and while they respect all persons, they would obey a King no sooner than they would the humblest beggar on the streets. Still he returned and the next day I enjoyed a feast of occultism such as few white men have had an opportunity of gazing upon.

"At intervals, this mysterious man would wander out on the plaza and with little ceremony proceed with some miraculous abandon that captivated all.

"That day I saw a huge oak tree grow from a small acorn in about eight minutes. I saw an acorn cup rapidly developed into a large bowl overflowing with water, and he introduced many feats in catalepsy new to me at that time.

"Levitation, that almost unknown force which overcomes gravitation, was exhibited in various ways.

"One of the most mystifying of the feats shown and one that I have seen several times since, was the wonderful rope trick. Standing in the center of the crowd with nothing about his person but a breach clout and a small shawl, the Yoghi suddenly stooped to the ground and picked up a large coil of rope, which in some mysterious way appeared at his feet. With a dexterous whirl it was sent, writhing and uncoiling, up, higher and higher, until the end of it seemed lost in the clouds. When we took our eyes off the rope and looked again at the Yoghi, we were astonished to see a strange boy, dressed in fancy tunic and turban, standing beside him. The priest then lifted the boy up so he could reach the end of the rope, and without a formal adieu the youngster proceeded to climb the rope on and up, growing smaller and smaller, until at last he vanished in the clouds above. And while we stood there gaping at the place where the boy had disappeared from view, the rope seemed to dissolve into space, and the mysterious maker of miracles quietly strolled away.

"Since then I have seen this duplicated several times by various Mahatmas. In some instances the priest himself would climb the rope; in others the boy would come down in pieces—legs, arms, body and head separate—to be united in one lively juvenile who would walk away with the Yoghi after the experiment had been completed."

ELVA E. MEADS PASSES AWAY.

Over-Study Causes a Bright Pupil's Death.

Elva E. Meads, the 14-year-old daughter of Professor S. P. Meads of this city, passed away at her parents' home last evening. Death was due to paralysis, which was caused by over-study.

Professor Meads has a Coast record as an educator and for years he has had charge of the physics department of the Oakland High School. The daughter inherited her father's love of study and was considered one of the brightest pupils of the Central Grammar School. Application to her school work has frequently caused her parents uneasiness, and it was this combined with over-work for the celebration of Washington's Birthday last month that caused the fatal illness.

After the exercises at the Central Grammar School, Elva took to her bed and she was never able to leave it. When Dr. J. M. Selfridge was called he found that the child was suffering from inflammation at the base of the brain; which soon caused the paralysis which resulted in death.

Elva E. Meads was the third daughter of Professor Meads. She was an apt pupil and a favorite with teachers and fellow students.

The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon from the First Free Baptist Church on Twenty-first street, near San Pablo avenue. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Philip Graif.

A BERKELEYAN WHO FAVORS CONSOLIDATION.

A. H. Frame Thinks the Idea Would Be of Benefit.

BERKELEY, Cal., March 24, '98.

Editor Tribune:

Dear Sir:—Referring to you request for my views concerning the proposition to divide Alameda county, etc., I will simply state that up to this time I have given the mater but little consideration, and therefore feel that I am hardly qualified to give an opinion one way or the other, but from a superficial view of the question, it seems to me that the idea is a good one, inasmuch as the combination of the different municipalities would lessen the burden of the taxpayers, as one set of officers would perform all the duties required for the government of the different places.

Another advantage would lie in the fact that the annexed towns and territories surrounding them would receive benefits which their present condition will not permit, viz:—mail delivery, police protection, proper electric lighting, better facilities for protection against fire, a good water service, etc. This, I think, must be potent to every one.

On the whole, I believe I would favor the scheme—especially if I were not a resident of Berkeley. Berkeley does not relish the thought that she would lose her dignity as an educational center and of being merely one of the tails to Oakland's kite. Let her be assured, though, that she will always remain Berkeley and she might be induced to become a part of the new city and county—in fact but not in name.

Respectfully,

A. R. FRAME.

JOHN PLATT DEAD.

News has been received at Pleasanton, says the Times, of the death of John Platt, father of Arthur Platt of the Pleasanton Hop Company, which occurred March 8th at the home of one of his sons at Cardiff, South Wales. Mr. Platt was enjoying good health up to within a day or two of his death, when he was stricken with pneumonia. The deceased, who was 74 years of age, resided in Pleasanton for a long time, leaving here about two years ago to join his son at Cardiff. He was well and favorably known in this vicinity, and his many friends will be pained to hear of his sudden taking off. He leaves three sons and two daughters.

The Spring Meeting.

The spring meeting of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association will be held at the Oakland race track in June. It will be commenced about the middle of the month and will extend over a period of four or five weeks.

CASTORIA.

Fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

A MEETING OF MAY-DAY FLYERS.

The Latest Project of Pleasanton Citizens.

Work of Raising Purses Has Already Got Under Way.

There is talk of giving a race meeting May day at the Pleasanton track, says the Times of that place. Aside from the sport of such an occasion, it would let the country around know that Pleasanton is still in it. A reputation was made at the Fourth of July celebration two years ago, when one of the greatest undertakings of a small town was successfully carried through. There is no reason why a May day race meet could not be made as gala an event and attract as large a crowd here. Certainly if the men who have interested themselves in the matter are any criterion, the success of the undertaking is a foregone conclusion.

Frank Tillmann is one of the leading spirits. With him are John Hortenstine, Tony Schweer, Lou Crellin, and such men whose energy and adaptability to handle such affairs gives assurance that it will be carried through and made a record-breaker.

The races will be for horses owned in this section, and the plan is to have purses offered by various parties interested in racing matters.

Mr. Crellin has started the ball rolling by offering a purse of $250 to be known as the Ruby Hill stake. It is thought that the Lilienthals, Mr. Lopaz, the management of the Verona Kennels and others will not be backward when called upon.

No definite plan of action has as yet been decided upon. It is likely a meeting will be called in a few days, when an organization will be preferred and committees will be appointed to take charge of the various branches of the work in hand.

CARROLL WRONGLY ACCUSED.

A Lecturer's Unwarranted Attack on the Popular Louvre.

Oakland, March 26.—To the Editor of the Tribune:—My attention has been called to the report of a lecture on the "Intemperance Among Young People" purported to have been delivered by one "Professor" Joseph Humphrey, in San Francisco last Thursday night, in which he is reported to have said regarding the Louvre of this city, my place of business, under the Macdonough Theater that, on a recent evening, a reliable person had seen sixteen girls and boys drinking and seemingly trying to find out which one could imbibe the most liquor. It was further stated that the lecturer believed that the parents of the youths thought they were at prayer meeting at the time.

Now, I went to the Call office last evening in this city and asked the representative of that paper:

"Who is responsible for this article?" referring to that in the Call.

"We're not responsible here," was the reply because "it was written on the other side of the bay."

"I want to know, because I want to take legal advice on the matter and get redress."

"That fellow," said the Call man, referring to Humphrey, "is crazy, and what he refers to took place three years ago—long before you took charge of the Louvre."

And yet, Mr. Editor, I am charged with the acts of others which took place long before I ever thought of taking the Louvre.

The fact is Humphrey's lecture is a deliberate lie. It is libellous and unworthy a man who pretends to be a reformer.

I challenge anybody to say anything against the reputable conduct of my place and invite every person who is so interested to inspect the place, night or day, for his own edification.

J. J. CARROLL.

BASEBALL PLAYED ON MANY FIELDS.

The Pacific States League Season Opens at San Francisco.

The Pacific States Baseball League will open its season at Central Park, San Francisco, tomorrow. The San Francisco and Santa Cruz teams will play and a large attendance is expected.

The University of California nine is playing the team from the Firemau's Fund Insurance Committee on the Berkeley campus this afternoon.

The teams lined us as follows:

Fireman's Fund—W. Hammond, catcher; Henry Krug, pitcher; L. Follansbee, first base; Captain Butler, second base; Cosgrove, third base; Webber, shortstop; Cooney, right field; Collins, center field; J. Hammond, left field.

University of California—Mott, catcher; Kaarsburg, pitcher; Bride, first base; McLaren, second base; Baer, third base; McCabe, shortstop; Chesebrough, left field; Captain Hoag, center field; Collins, right field.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL.

S. J. Hildebrand Passes Away After Suffering From the Effects of an Accident.

S. J. Hildebrand, who was injured while at work at the Del Monte mills in San Francisco, succumbed to his injuries early this morning.

At the time of the accident Mr. Hildebrand, who was assistant foreman, was engaged in throwing a belt off one the wheels, when his foot caught in the machinery and his leg was badly fractured. Death was due to the bursting of a blood vessel after the leg was partially healed.

The deceased leaves a widow and one son, Ray Hildebrand who is bookkeeper for E. C. Lyon. Deceased was a prominent worker in the First Baptist Church.

GREAT MEN'S WORDS

How Discoveries Are Helping Us.

PROF. ROENTGEN'S X RAYS.

What They Can Do and the Strong Statements Some Great Scientists Voluntarily Make.

Few people ever stop to think what wonders modern science and discovery are doing for us.

Just consider for a moment! The telegraph, the telephone, the electric light, electric cars, all these and more contribute to the blessings we enjoy. We ought to be better men and women, because of the help these things give us and we should live longer and be happier.

And we do if we are wise. Think, for example, of the wonderful Roentgen X Rays. Why, they easily show things that were once hidden from

PROFESSOR ROENTGEN.

all view. You can now see the contents of a trunk or a desk from the outside, although you cannot see what people are thinking about. But you can pretty nearly, for these remarkable X-rays will easily show you many of your internal organs and how they are working! And this is very fortunate, for in the case of the two most important organs of the body it is the only absolutely certain way that any trouble with them can be detected.

You may live for years and think you are in good health and yet all the time those great organs of the body, your kidneys may be slowly rotting away. Headaches, strange pains, loss of strength and energy, shortness of breath and a fickle appetite, all mean disordered kidneys. Paleness, puffing under the eyes, pains in the back, colored or brick-dust urine, chillness and feverishness are pretty certain to indicate that you are on the road to Bright's disease. And you may not realize it.

THOMAS A. EDISON.

Because kidney diseases are the most mysterious of all known troubles, and they are the hardest of all things to detect.

If you were asked to put your hand directly over the kidneys, would you know just where to place it?

Few people would.

The fact is that the kidneys have few symptoms of their own, but possess nearly all the symptoms known to suffering humanity. "All roads lead to Rome," and it is equally true that the cause of nearly every physical trouble can be traced to one source, namely, the kidneys. As a great physician once said: "No man or woman whose kidneys are in good order is ever long diseased."

Now, science and discovery have

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done wonders, not only in locating the cause of all these troubles, but also in discovering the way to cure them.

"Strike at the root of the tree' is a good motto, and it is equally true with disease. Go right to the cause! Don't waste time in experimenting, for you may be growing worse all the while. Get the best—something that will put you in perfect health quickly and certainly. There is but one thing that will do this.

Here is what some great scientists of the world have to say: Dr. William Edward Robson, M. R. C. S. I. L. L. C. I., of England, writing upon this subject, declares: "I emphatically state that I have been able to give more relief and effect more cures by the use of Warner's Safe Cure than by all the medicines in the British Pharmacopoeia."

And here is what the great Doctor Beyer, of Germany, says: "I use Warner's Safe Cure for patients who suffer from kidney and liver diseases, and it restores them to complete health. I recommend it most cordially in all circles of my acquaintance."

There is in all these great discoveries of science one grand lesson for everyone. That lesson is this: Do not hesitate to avail yourself of the best

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MYSTERIOUS DEALS NEAR SUNOL.

Speculation as to the Purpose of Certain Bonding of Property.

The citizens of Sunol, says the Pleasanton Times, have engaged in considerable speculation over the real estate transactions of a gentleman named Adams, who claims to be a Redwood City capitalist. He has been bargaining for considerable property in the vicinity of Mayberg, and has told several parties that he has his eye on several big tracts near Pleasanton. He has bonded quite a large piece of side-hill land adjoining Dr. Mehrmann's property, and has also made a deposit on the purchase price of some of the Mayberg acres.

The Sunolites are positive there is something of importance behind the big deals, but just what it is is what is causing all the speculation. It was thought that Mr. Adams might be representing the Spring Valley people, but their object in purchasing side hills along the creek is not apparent. At any rate, the little town in the canyon is very much worked up over the matter, and the people are anxiously awaiting developments.

THAT MUCH TALKED OF MINING STOCK.

D. P. Hocking Says Policemen Are Not Interested in the Endeavor.

Dan P. Hocking, superintendent of the Endeavor Gold Mining Company of Ofelta, Amador county, is in Oakland visiting his parents.

Mr. Hocking reports a large body of gravel at the mine, and is quite confident they have a valuable property. In regard to the stockholders he states that Chief Lloyd, Mr. Benham, Mayor Thomas, Mr. Hughson and himself own 60,000 shares, not one share of which has been issued. Charles Husband, H. K. Snow, C. Westover, E. C. Newell, E. A. Bushell, Mr. Goldsmith and Dr. Dunn own 25,000 shares, and the balance of 15,000 shares are for sale for development purposes, and he cannot see where so many policemen and other city employees claiming to own stock come in.

The Board of Directors, at its monthly meeting next week, will undoubtedly vote to double the price on the stock unsold, as it is absolutely certain they have a valuable property, worth much more than it is offered for at present.

Mr. Hocking has spent $10,000 on the property, and is confident the stockholders will get back in dividends ten dollars for every one invested. Chief Lloyd is president and A. M. Benham secretary. They, together with Mayor Thomas, Mr. Hocking and K. A. Hughson, are directors.

A NIGHT OF FUN AT DIETZ.

The dramatic people of Oakland will give a grand testimonial benefit to Prof. H. O. Wilson, in Elite Hall, corner of Twelfth and Webster streets, Tuesday evening, March 29th.

Some of Oakland's greatest favorites will grace the boards upon that occasion. Among these may be mentioned Cara True Boardman, who will give one of her inimitable readings. The lady has not appeared before the public in this line for some time past, but, at the earnest solicitation of her friends, she has consented to do so.

A minstrel first part will be presented, which will be rich in songs, jokes, etc. The following performers will take part: Virgil Custer, Prof. Wilson, the Bohemian quartette, Steve Antone, E. C. Mueller, V. Carter, Everett Howard, P. H. Banks and Ray Putnam.

Among the specialties will be club swinging by Acme boys, a vocal number by Mrs. Moon, fancy dancing by Jessica Newman and Pearl Spencer, pantomimic posing by Adelaide Cassen, Irish sketch by Prof. Wilson and V. Carter, etc.

The performance will conclude with a comedy sketch, entitled "The Senator," with Prof. H. O. Wilson in the title role.

Bliss' orchestra will furnish music. The professor has lately returned from a tour of the Southern counties, where his specialties made a decided hit. He is an Oakland man, and worthy of the patronage of the public.

Tickets can be obtained at Bowman's drug store, Ninth and Broadway.

IMPORTANT DECISION IS EXPECTED MONDAY.

A decision in the suit of the people on the relation of Thomas Cuff against the city of Oakland is expected to be handed down by Judge Hall Monday.

An Incorrigible Lad.

John Souza, a 11-year-old boy, was arrested yesterday and lodged in the city prison for having stolen a book. Yesterday afternoon the mother of the boy called to see Chief Lloyd and stated that the lad was incorrigible and that it was impossible for her to do anything with him. She asked the chief to recommend some institution of reform to which her son could be sent.

Church Solists.

The choir of the First Baptist church will be assisted tomorrow by Mrs. Frank A. Walsey, contralto, and Mr. Duncan L. Smith, baritone.

Mr. Smith will sing the offertory at the morning service. The evening offertory will be rendered by Mrs. Walsey.

Wants Senatorial Honors.

Frank Stoerer of Elmhurst is said to be a candidate in opposition to E. K. Taylor of Alameda to succeed Senator John L. Beard.

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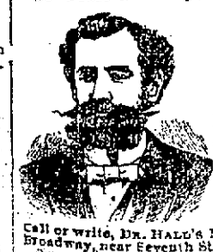

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Constitutional Changes Before Reforms Are Made Possible.

The Next Moves That Are Contemplated as Regards Future Primary Legislation.

Large Crop of Gubernatorial Candidates Is at Last Beginning to Be Sifted Down.

(Special to the Tribune).

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 26.—The removal from the statute books of the Stratton primary law has made the ordinary "first guns" of the campaign sound very small, for it was a veritable broadside. It scarcely came as a surprise, though, to those who had been keeping close watch on the situation. From the very first it was certain that all the influence of the Southern Pacific as well as the local bosses and machine politicians was directed against it, and though no one accuses the Supreme Court of being actually subjected to that influence, at the same time, when a powerful sentiment is created in a metropolitan community, it appears to permeate everybody and everything to some extent.

A peculiar thing about the law was that although a Republican measure it received much of its staunchest support from Democrats. Chairman Alford of the Democratic State Central Committee was a warm advocate of its merits and his opinions were shared by many other representative members of that party throughout the State. As regards Frank McLaughlin, the chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, perhaps the best way to evidence his feelings on the matter is to reproduce a dispatch he sent to Senator Stratton the day the law was knocked out. This is how it read:

"I regret with you the defeat of the undoubted desires of the patient people who, sick of bosses and machine corruption, saw relief in your primary law. I hope and believe that to-day's decision awakened the public and will result in the creation of a Legislature that will be so clearly of the people and for the people that machine politics dare not be used to thwart its expressed desires.

"FRANK M'LAUGHLIN,
"Chairman Republican State Central Committee."

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What will be the result of the defeat of the primary law is a question that might be asked. Well, as far as the approaching campaign is concerned, the voters will be in exactly the same position that they have always been in, that is to say, everything will be conducted on the former lines. Over here in San Francisco the organizers have already commenced to mould matters to suit themselves, and as Kelly and Crimmins will be in control on one side of the house and possibly Rainey on the other, the old-time boss methods will be in the ascendancy again.

As to the future, that will all depend on what the people do with Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10, that will be submitted to them with ten or eleven others on November 4th next. The amendment in question, like the primary law, was prepared by Senator Stratton, and he injected into it a provision that would meet the situation in another way in the event of the primary law being declared null and void. The amendment calls for the regulation of county government and after specifying that the inhabitants of any county may frame an act for their own government, declares that "it shall be competent in all county government acts framed under the authority given in this section to prescribe the manner and method by which all elections by the people shall be conducted and may in addition determine the tests and conditions upon which electors, political parties, and organizations may participate in any primary election."

If, therefore, this amendment is adopted by the people there will be no occasion to have any general primary law, for each county will have the regulation of its own affairs in that regard. The amendment is a good one in that it meets the arguments advanced that the residents of county districts do not need primary laws and that such measures are only really effective in cities. Very well; under the amendment any county that does not want a primary law need not have one while other sections of the State can have stringent, loose, or medium ones just as their desires direct, for the matter will be absolutely under their own control.

If the amendment *should* be defeated, though, what then? Well, California will have to go without a primary law at all, for under the decision just handed down by the Supreme Bench it will be impossible to frame a primary law that would be considered Constitutional. Take, for example, the point they make that no test should be given to any one desiring to vote. Unless this is done, what is the use of a primary law at all, for its principal purpose is to prevent Republicans and Democrats from voting indiscriminately according to the directions of a boss.

Then, again, a primary law is of no use unless it is mandatory. It is no good putting it on the statute books merely as a permissive measure, for under those conditions it stands to reason that the bosses and their allies would ignore it. The situation sifts right down to this that either the Constitutional amendment providing for local control of primaries must be adopted or a new Constitution framed or else there will be no primary law at all.

Senator Stratton certainly does not intend to take on his shoulders the burden of trying to frame one that will meet with the approval of the Supreme Bench. Although he is in no way "sore" at the outcome of his labors, at the same time he feels that the matter was reviewed in too much a one-sided manner to make it possible to achieve success on any future occasion, in addition to which handling a primary law means a whole lot of work and the consumption of much valuable time. Since the last Legislature closed about one letter in every four he has received has been from some section of the country asking him to furnish certain information or details regarding his measure, so it stands to reason he does not aspire to go through all that sort of thing again.

Had the primary law been sustained it would have been necessary for both the Republican and Democratic State Central Committees to have got right down to hard work handling the various details preliminary to the election and in anticipation of an affirmative outcome the Democratic headquarters were opened up a couple of weeks ago in the California Hotel. It will not be necessary, though, to follow any particular course now so the workers will rest on their oars for awhile longer and will then pursue their customary tactics when the time for the primaries comes around.

It is becoming more and more apparent each day over here that the local Republican forces are drifting into the hands of Kelly and Crimmins, and unless there is a sudden change of front somewhere the two men named will practically be in complete control six months from now. The announcement that Col. Dan Burns does not intend to return from Mexico until long after the campaign starts has somewhat disconcerted his immediate followers, for although they had no definite idea as to what particular course he intended to pursue, at the same time they figured that he had a few cards to be played somewhere or the other. There were some who had an idea, and so started the rumor, that the Colonel would make another effort to secure the Gubernatorial honors for his old friend, Morris M. Estee, but all talk of this description is sheer nonsense, for Estee has had his day and the Colonel is too good a politician to espouse the cause of a certain loser.

As for the Democrats, the situation is somewhat complicated. Although it might be imagined that no outside source could have any effect on purely local politics, this theory must be disregarded as to Governor Budd and that is just where the rub comes in. Whether or not he intends making a bid at this time to control San Francisco politics is a question that very many would like to have answered for although there is one element that considers that the influence he exerts here is only so as to get a line on his Senatorial ambitions, there is another element that figures that he is going to locate in San Francisco as soon as his term has expired and hence wants to get things as much as possible in his own hands.

One thing is certain, that if he intends to remain in politics he cannot take up his residence in Stockton again when his term expires. There are only two towns in the State from which its politics can be controlled—Sacramento and San Francisco. If, therefore, the year is not a Democratic one the Governor will, of course, abandon his Senatorial programme, and will probably open law offices in San Francisco and bide his time. There is one unfortunate thing about being Governor of California—although the incumbent can practically continue his friends in office for the four years succeeding his own retirement, he cannot extend any aid of that description to himself, and when his term is at an end that settles it.

As one of the attorneys for the Fair estate, Governor Budd would of course have an excellent opportunity to locate here and that may probably be the origin of the rumor that is about to the effect that such is his programme. As far as San Francisco is concerned, anyhow, he made a very adroit move in the appointment of Mayor Phelan as Regent of the State University for he thereby practically drew to himself the friendship of all the Phelan people. It may be said that this was all unnecessary, because he and Phelan were the best of friends anyhow. Such is not the case. Ostensibly they were on good terms, but deep down a current of disaffection ran and this showed itself at the time of the appointment of the Budd-Phelan Board of Supervisors for they then almost came to an open clash.

Now, though it certainly cannot be said that there is any resentment on the part of Budd, for he tendered the place to Phelan absolutely of his own volition and there is no doubt that it came as an utter surprise. It puts Phelan in an awkward position, too, for he not only cannot make any anti-Budd moves but he is bound to tacitly let it be understood among the rank and file of his followers that he and the Governor are the staunchest of friends.

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Another shrewd piece of politics this week was the appointment of ex-Senator Briggy as Registrar of Voters in Hinton's place. In giving the place to Briggy, the Governor knows that no charge can be made that he gave the Registrarship to a man who would manipulate the department in his behalf, for it is well known that Briggy could not be handled that way. He is the individual, it will be remembered, who four years ago created a sensation in the Senate by accusing Senator Dunn of attempting to bribe him in connection with some street-car bills. He has been active in San Francisco politics for several years past and was one of the Budd-Phelan Board of Supervisors. As he is candidate for Sheriff he will have more reasons than ever for trying to make a good and popular record as Registrar.

Many thought that at the last moment the place would go to Jim O'Brien for Major Harney was working hard for him and as the Major has considerable influence with the Governor it was figured that he might be able to land the place for his candidate. Just why Harney should be out for O'Brien puzzled many, but to a man with a Sherlock Holmes way of looking at things the solution is easy. School Director Ragan and Harney are great friends. O'Brien is a member of the Grand Jury and Ragan is in fear of indictment over the Kilpatrick affair. Put two and two together and you will find that if Ragan's influence with Harney could succeed in getting the appointment for O'Brien, the last named individual would, as a matter of gratitude, protect Ragan's indictment by the Grand Jury. All of which is, of course, merely a surmise, though it is unquestionably a reasonable one.

Judge Lawlor could have had the place had he but said the word, for it was twice offered to him by the Governor and as often declined. It was a case of Railroad Commissioner or nothing with the Judge, and as he could not get the first he took the latter end of it. There is a strong probability, though, that he will be before the public ere long, for his friends are urging him to get in the race for Congress to succeed Maguire. The district is so easily a Democratic one that it is considered that the only fight to be made is to secure the nomination, after which the rest should be a walk-over.

There will be a red-hot set-to, though, for the nomination, for there are four or five Democratic candidates already in the field, including Walter Stradley, the ex-Commissioner of Immigration, Joe Kelly and J. J. Dwyer. None of these but the last named, though, are deemed worthy of consideration in the fight, for their followings are personal and comparatively slight. It is therefore between Lawlor and Dwyer that the contest will will take place and it should be a battle royal in every particular. In addition to Dwyer's political standing, he is a wealthy man and knows how to put out a few dollars to advantage in a fight like the one before him. Judge Lawlor's strength is a hard one to sum up, for he is a general favorite and is known to be as true as a die and loyal to his friends—qualities that are not easy to find combined in a politician. His prominence, too, in all the State and national campaigns for several years past has given him a very wide acquaintance all of which will be of good stead in convention.

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The Gubernatorial situation remains practically unchanged, unless it be for the fact that several of the country candidates are dropping out. Morehouse, Bulla, Belshaw, Dickinson and Colgan have all as good as retired from the race, the last named having got back again into the State Controller's fight, for which he will doubtless receive a nomination. Lou Brown has picked up in health so fast that he is around town again, looking as well as ever, and apparently in condition to stand the hottest kind of fight.

General Hart has about made his mind up to get into the race, and says that if he can secure the nomination he can go before the people as the candidate of the United Labor party and beat out Maguire. He is going to New York in a few days to settle up some business in connection with the Blythe estate, and on his return will, if by that time he has finally decided to make the run, plunge into the contest with both feet. Like all the other candidates, though, he is keeping a weather eye on Alameda county and if meantime a consolidation of interests has been effected there, and only one candidate is put forward, he may reconsider his programme.

Democratic sentiment is becoming moulded to Maguire more and more each day, and it will take more strength than is as yet displayed by the opposition to prevent him from capturing the convention hands down. There will probably be a good deal of hanging back this year by both the Democrats and Republicans as regards the holding of the State Convention, for each side would like to know the name of the man it has got to beat at the head of the opposition ticket.

HATTON.

Remember the Evangelist service Sunday afternoon in Exposition Building.

Among recent advertising curiosities in London were calls for bald men who were to have articles of commerce tattoed on their heads; samples of canned goods distributed by omnibus conductors; girls in colored dressing gowns and conical hats parading the streets like sandwich men.

Young Cameron, the son of Noah Cameron, who has been living in China for some years, and who has adopted the custom of that country, is again at home in Lawrence. Three years ago he was here but did not like America, and returned to the land of the pigtail. He still affects the clothing of the Chinese, and wears his cue like a native. He is proud of his eccentricity, and enjoys the attention that his peculiar appearance elicits.—Topeka State Journal.

THE PROPERTY OWNERS WILL NOW PROTEST.

They Object to Moving the Tompkins School.

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Residents Wish a Park Made With the Surplus School Money.

The following article in regard to the proposed removal of the Tompkins school is from the San Francisco Call:

"The attempt to move the Tompkins school from its present location on Fifth street, between Linden and Chestnut, to Castro street, between Eighth and Ninth, is not to be accomplished without opposition. The residents for whom the school was built and whose children are to be affected are largely opposed to the movement. They declare that on the statement of Superintendent McClymonds before the City Council Monday evening, if for none other, the removal of the school should not be allowed.

"When the resolution was introduced Mr. McClymonds was asked if the pupils from north of Seventh street were as numerous as those from the south side. He answered in the negative, but claimed that it was additional six blocks for part of them to walk. He said the school lacked 200 of being full. Now the parents claimed that all but a few of the lowest grades are full and point with the finger of scorn to the Cole school, as far as health is concerned. There has never been an epidemic in the Tompkins school, while the Cole was closed owing to diphtheria.

William D. Macdonald, who is in business directly across the street from the school, and lives there, prepared a petition yesterday protesting against the removal of the school, and last evening spent an hour carrying it from house to house for signatures. It was signed nearly one hundred times, and tonight he was at work again. He believes that he can present a protest that will bear some weight, either with the Board of Education of the City Council. The protest is as follows:

OAKLAND, March 24, 1898.

"To the Honorable the Council of the City of Oakland—Gentlemen: The undersigned residents and tax-payers in the vicinity of Tompkins school beg leave to protest against the removal of the school from its present location to the block on Castro street, between Eighth and Ninth. By removing the school you will leave a large district unprovided with school facilities. The locality is thickly settled, and a large number of children in that portion of the city bounded from Kirkham to Market street attend there. If they are caused to attend the school on Castro street, they will be obliged to cross the steam railroad track and street railroad track, thereby creating worriment to the parents.

There can be no reason for the removal from the present site, as it is now in sanitary condition; all the children are healthy, and the class rooms are filled with pupils.

Another reason we desire to call your attention to, is that quite a number of poor people have bought their little homes near the school in order that their children could have the benefit of education; another, that no excuse can be offered on grounds of removal for sanitary reasons, as our children are healthier, and more of them to the lot than any part of Oakland. If the Board of Education desires to remove the building for sanitary purposes, why it is absurd, as the Cole School pupils were in danger of epidemic from diphtheria, and no mention was made to remove the building.

We beseech your honorable body to indefinitely postpone the ordinance, and not to deprive our children of education. Respectfully submitted.

"If the city wants to help that district," said Mr. Macdonald to-night, "why not improve the surrounding property by making a park there? Half the money spent for removing the school put into improvements around the school would raise the price of property and help the city's welfare."

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A theatrical friend of mine—he was in town last week—registered at a hotel in a big Pennsylvania town once earlier in the season.

"Have you a good room?" he asked the clerk.

"First-class," said the clerk.

"On what floor?"

"Fourth."

"Is there a fire escape?" asked the actor, who is nervous about fires.

"Yep," answered the clerk.

"Well," said the actor, "give me a room right next to the fire escape."

The clerk looked at him closely.

"Actor, ain't you?" he asked.

"I am," returned the player, proudly.

The clerk's look took on a sagacity born of bitter experience.

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Boy's School Suits	" $1.00	"	"	25c
Gent's Fashionable Stiff Hats	" 2.50	"	"	35c
Men's Heavy Jean Pants	" 1.00	"	"	50c
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GLADSTONE IS CLOSE TO DEATH.

The Unequalled Publicist Feels the "Final Trial" Has Come.

Prince of Wales Makes Some Heroic Efforts to Obtain a Mastery Over the "Byk."

Carrier Doves to Be Experimented With on French Steamers to Tell of Accidents on the Sea.

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LONDON, Mar. 26.—Next to the probability of wars, the public is most keenly interested in the condition of Mr. Gladstone, though not permitted to know how ill he is. Perhaps it should be said that he is not so much ill as that his powers are failing and that he is apparently sinking under the weight of years and vital exhaustion. The best-informed people admit that his ailment is incurable and that his physicians hope only to alleviate the pain he is suffering. The Lancet says on the subject of the surgical advice called in:

"This can scarcely be interpreted otherwise than that there is serious cause for the symptoms from which he has suffered for nine months. At his great age the gravity of any surgical ailment is apparent and the exhaustion in consequence is prolonged. The severe neuralgia is, in itself, an unfavorable feature. His vitality, however, is wonderful, and his general health is good."

An examination of the patient with the use of Roentgen rays disclosed inflamed cartilage, but there was no sign of cancer.

Although press paragraphs are strictly kept from Mr. Gladstone, it is said he has bidden farewell to several old friends and knows his end is approaching. Referring to his illness, Mr. Gladstone said to a friend:

"A final lesson—a final trial."

The old statesman has been sensibly happier at Hawarden than at the Riviera or Bournemouth.

A painful incident of Gladstone's illness has been his bombardment, by uninvited spiritual advisers. Not a mail reaches his residence without containing a shower of chapters of the old or new testaments, extracts from the lives of scriptural personages, or isolated texts, hymns, poems, etc.

The Prince of Wales is energetically learning bicycle riding at the Riviera, accompanied by an instructor and an equerry.

A curious effect of hard cycling is reported from France. Out of the last batch of conscripts, no fewer than eight widely-known cyclists were rejected as being physically incapable of military duty. Diseases of the heart were the chief reasons for their rejection. This causes profound astonishment, all classes thinking them at least fit to be accepted as military cyclists.

The president of the Board of Trade, C. T. Ritchie, has appointed a committee, comprised of representatives of the Board of Trade and the three great marine underwriting corporations under the chairmanship of Sir Francis Jeune, president of the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice, to consider the long-standing grievance of the North Atlantic ports against the Chesepeake ports, in which British ships, during winter, are allowed to load beyond the North Atlantic winter line. The committee met this week to organize.

The French line steamer La Bretagne which sails from Havre today takes 100 carrier pigeons with the view of testing the possibility of establishing communication with the shore in case of accident. If the experiment is successful, all steamers of the French line will hereafter carry pigeons.

The experiment is viewed with great interest, though skeptically.

Moritz Rosenthal, the pianist, is pursued by ill-luck. He was engaged to play at the Philharmonic Hall in London and accidentally cut the middle finger of his right hand with a razor. He appeared in Edinburgh last week and, on Monday, he appeared at Manchester, using the nail of his finger as much as possible, with the result that he split it and has been obliged to postpone his London engagement. After leaving England, Rosenthal goes to Italy and Switzerland and thence to the United States in the autumn.

D'Oyley Carte has been unable to find new operas suitable for the Savoy Theater and will devote the season to revivals. On Tuesday he resurrected "The Gondoliers" on a fine scale, introducing a new star, Louie Henrie, who has hitherto appeared in the provinces.

Lawrence Irving, whose "Peter the Great" and Barrymore engagement was a nine-day's wonder, has resumed acting, taking the part of "Swallow" in a revival of "Henry IV" at Manchester, giving an artistic impersonation of senility.

A Kentucky Girl's Art.

A sculptor's apron isn't the garment most calculated to show off the graces of a woman's figure. Still, Miss Enid Yandell manages to look exceedingly well in one. Perhaps it is a mistake to say she "manages." She doesn't. Fate settled all that for her, and left Miss Yandell free to devote mind and soul to art. Miss Yandell is, in a way, one of Mrs. Potter Palmer's discoveries; though probably her light wouldn't have been hidden under a bushel long even if Mrs. Palmer had not removed the bushel.

"It was the opportunity of a lifetime," said the young sculptor, as she stood in her studio before a portrait bas-relief on which she had been working. "I had been working away on this sort of thing ever since I could remember—since the time when I liked making mud pies more than anything else in the world. When I had to choose a life work I didn't hesitate a moment. I began studying at the Cincinnati Art School and was graduated there. After that I went to Chicago and worked there under Martiny. Though Martiny was my master, I worked in Mr. Taft's studio. Those were good old days, and we had a jolly time. Miss Scudder, Miss Potter, Miss Gaft and Miss Brooks were in the studio, too, and all those girls have done splendid work.

"Well, the World's Fair came along, and Mrs. Palmer wanted the sculpture on the Woman's Building done by a woman; but she couldn't find any one who would undertake it. There were plenty of women with ability, but it was such a big piece of work that none of them had the nerve to assume the responsibility. One day she sent for me and asked me if I woud take the commission. You can imagine how I felt about it; but I knew it was such an opportunity as wouldn't come twice in a life, and seldom comes at all to a young worker. I simply couldn't afford to be afraid and say no. So I took the plunge and agreed to do the work. Work? Well, I certainly did. You know the scale on which these designs had to be done. I spent three months on the grounds, working with all the force I had; but I never regretted undertaking the thing. It taught me a lot of things that I wouldn't have found out in years of ordinary experience, and, of course, it gave me some reputation. One of the seventy-three medals given to the designers of the World's Columbian Exposition fell to me, and I am very proud of it. Only two others out of the seventy-three went to women.

"Most of my fellow-workers in Mr. Taft's studio went abroad after the World's Fair, but I decided to spend a year in New York first. I came here and worked with Carl Bitter, not studying with him, you know, but helping to execute his designs. He had a lot of work on hand for the Vanderbilts and Astors; and I got a good deal more experience, and I found the year a profitable one. After that I went to Paris and studied with Macmonies and Rodin; and last fall I settled down here to stay. There you have me up to date."

"And I suppose, like most artists, you long to be back in Paris?"

She shook her head decisively.

"No, indeed; this is the place for a sculptor. Of course, the art life in Paris is delightful; but one has no chance for individual work there. Why, think of it, there are 15,000 sculptors in Paris—not apprentices, you know, but men of great ability, masters. What chance is there for a young sculptor and, above all, for an American? If they have anything to give, it won't fall to an American. Look at Macmonies. He works there, but all his commissions come from America, although the French confess his value by buying some of his work. Now, here in New York, the able sculptors are counted in hundreds where in Paris they are counted in thousands; and yet there is infinitely more to be done. America is building every day, and building more beautifully every day, and all the cities are waking up to the idea of adornment. There isn't anywhere in the world such a field for sculptors, architects and decorators. It makes one wildly enthusiastic just to think about it."

The Kentucky attributes became very conspicuous as Miss Yandell warms to her subject.

"Would you care to see some of the things I've been doing?" she asks, good-naturedly; and the reporter, who has been casting furtive glances at a veiled object in the corner, assents gratefully. Miss Yandell unceremoniously pulls the veil off the bust of a woman.

"That is my friend, the Baroness Brannecker. We live together here. Yes, she's an interesting subject. Do you like the ivory tint of the marble? Well, I'll let you into a secret. That isn't marble at all. It's a substitute, a French invention. The French are so clever about things like that. See here is a piece of marble, and I defy you to tell the difference. The composition lasts as well for such use as that; but, of course, I wouldn't do it for exterior work. Even when one uses marble for busts and interior work a good many people object to the dazzling whiteness and prefer an ivory tone. There's a piece of marble tinted by a method of my own. I've shown it to a number of sculptors, and they all say it is a good thing.

"That bronze Hindoo at prayer was exhibited at the Tennessee Exposition and took a silver medal. I did a big twenty-five-foot statue, too, for that exposition. It was a reproduction of an antique, but it was so big that it was awfully hard to handle without losing the spirit of the original. The manual labor was more than you would think. Outsiders haven't any idea of the physical strength required by a sculptor. One reason why there are so few women sculptors is because they can't stand the physical strain. In making busts and small things the only fatigue comes from standing so long, and one gets used to that, just as shopgirls do; but when one attacks big designs, physical strength is a big feature of the undertaking. One sometimes handles 2,000 pounds of clay in a day. One pound wouldn't seem much to you, but, I tell you, 2,000 pounds makes an impression on one's muscles. When I was working on the World's Fair things my hands and arms used to get so tired that they were perfectly numb and limp, and I would have to stop using them for a while. Now my muscles are hardened so they will stand a great deal. Sculpture is even better than golf for that. There's a photograph of me standing beside my big statue for the Tennessee Exposition."

The reporter looked at it and suppressed a grin. The pretty, forceful girl, reaching about to the knee of the goddess, seemed so absurdly out of proportion to the size of the work. Miss Yandell took up another photograph.

"This is the statue of Daniel Boone that I made for the Filson Historical Society at Louisville. I did that just after I finished my World's Fair work; but I've been doing some more work for Louisville lately. This time it is a public fountain, and I've been eager to make it the best thing I've done. It is for my native town, you see; and I'd like to make the people there a little bit proud of me if I could. I've done a public commission for New Haven, too,—a monument in honor of Mayor Lewis. It is in granite and bronze and is one of the most ambitious things I've done; but I love to work on small things, too. That drinking mug on the shelf is in a rough state, but maybe you can get an idea of it. You see, there's swirl of wave about the base, and the nymph forms the handle. I've made the model for the stooping boy's figure on the lid, but the nymph is only sketched in. The mug is to be cast at Tiffany's."

"I suppose the small figures on the shelves are all portraits?"

"Oh, yes," Miss Yandell answered. Then she waved her hand at one of the figures and smiled. "There's nothing classic about that, is there?"

The statuette was a dashing portrait of a sturdy, good-looking young American with his hands in the pockets of his golf trousers, and a breezy air of vigor and good spirits about him that was positively contagions.

"No, it isn't classic," the reporter admitted. "It's crystallized essence of America; but it's stunning. I'm positive it could talk, and I wouldn't have believed that an ordinary nineteenth century fellow in a golf suit could look so at home in marble. One would have felt surer of him in brass."—New York Sun.

CHAT ABOUT CELEBRITIES.

Canon Lightwood, of the Catholic cathedral at Corfu was murdered recently in the sacristy of the church by a young Greek who had been denied admission to the priesthood.

Vice Admiral Makarow of the Russian navy is on his way to this country to look into ice-breaking ferry-boats. The Russians want to keep some of their harbors open in the winter.

Columbus Alexander, who has just died at the age of 61 years in Alexandria, Va., was one of the four jurors who stood out for the acquittal of John H. Surratt, charged with participation in the assassination ofPresident Lincoln.

No less than three M. A. gold medals of the London university are in the hands of the Moulton family. The late Dr. Moulton won this distinction in mathematics in 1856, and his brother, Mr. John Fletcher Moulton, followed his example in 1868. Mr. James Hope Moulton, a son of the late head master of the Leys, won the same distinction in classics in 1885.

The stained-glass window to be placed in St. Paul's Episcopal church, Richmond, in memory of Jefferson Davis, will be unveiled on Easter Sunday. Some well-known clergyman will be invited to preach, and an appropriate musical programme will be rendered by the vested choir. The window will bear the following inscription: "To the glory of God and in memory of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America. Born June 3, 1808; died Dec. 6, 1889." The amount necessary to pay for the window has all been subscribed.

All the earlier Presidents were horseback riders. Washington was undoubtedly the best rider among the early Presidents, and he enjoyed the exercise greatly. He had little time to indulge the taste after he became General af the army, and was too old for hard riding after he retired from the Presidency, but before that he was one of the most enthusiastic fox hunters in a fox hunting country. His diary relates how he cut fox paths through the woods at Mount Vernon, how he "catched" three foxes in one day, and how much interest he took in his pack of hounds.

As Carolus Duran comes this way from across the water, it is said that Augustus St. Gaudens will leave America and transport his studio to Paris. Leaving art out of the question, says the New York Press, it is without doubt the question of money which influences them both. Not finding here encouragement in surroundings or material results, St. Gaudens turns to Paris with hopes of finding both there. Carolus, as he is affectionately and intimately called by his devoted followers and patrons, is hardly coming here for art; so it must be for the money St. Gaudens is leaving behind. It is said that both Mrs. Jack Astor and Mrs. Henry Sloane will be painted by the brush which is so well accustomed to transferring to canvas the subtle charm of beautiful mondaines.

Before and After—It was just after war had been declared, and the quiet man saw the noisy one sneaking away from an excited crowd.

"What's the matter?" asked the quiet man.

"They're discussing the war," remarked the noisy one.

"Well, you've been yelling for war for the last two months, haven't you?" demanded the quiet man.

"Of course I have," returned the noisy one; but, hang it all! those people are talking about enlisting."—Chicago Post.

MIRTH, MUSIC WITH MIMICRY AND MUMMERY.

A Pleasant Week at All the Popular Theatres.

"Shore Acres" to Be Played at the Macdonough Three Nights.

HYPNOTISM AT THE OAKLAND.

New and Strong Features at the Leading Frisco Theatres.

At the Macdonough, next Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, and Saturday matinee, James A. Hearne will apear in "Shore Acres."

"Art for truth's sake" is the shibboleth of the new school of drama, and it finds a counterpart in the naturalistic movements that are disturbing the other realms of art expression. Art should give pleasure, because it is true, not because it is art—that is the principle to which the new school pins its faith. The selective principle is in no wise curtailed or annulled by the adoption of art for truth's sake as a guide in dramatic construction, but on the contrary becomes more necessary than ever. "Shore Acres" is true from beginning to end, but it is truth artistically selected and welded into one harmonious whole. It is the highest and best expression of Mr. Herne's two-score years of experience on the stage, but, he confesses in a recent magazine article, it was preceded by a number of failures which, though on similar principles, were either too far in advance of public taste or were perhaps faulty in construction. "Margaret Fleming," for instance, was so radical and plain-spoken an expression of a social truth that Mr. Hearne could find no theatre willing to permit its performance, and was compelled to hire a hall in Boston for a series of representations. He believes that public taste will approve and even demand "Margaret Fleming." Meanwhile the public seems not to weary of "Shore Acres," that idyllic expression of the beauty of the commonplace. Mr. Hearne will be suported by a thoroughly competent company.

JAMES A. HERNE
AS UNCLE NAT IN "SHORE ACRES."

THE OAKLAND.

The Fontanas, the great hypnotists, comprising Professor and Mrs. C. C. and Grace Eden Fontana, will occupy the boards at the Oakland Theatre next week.

The Fontanas present more mysterious and novel features in their performances than a dozen magicians. Everything they do is purely scientific, and done without the aid of mechanical devices of any description. Outside of the great good which physicians are accomplishing with that mysterious agency called Hypnotism, it is a rare source of amusement. In its more ridiculous phases it is one of the greatest mirth-provoking elements in the world.

Prof. Fontana seems to know where lies the secret spring that when touched, lets loose all humor in a person's nature and pours forth his very soul in mirth and melody, creating more genuine fun than one often finds in the best of comedies.

The reality of hypnotism is today as well estabished as that of electricity. Prof. Fontana takes no pains to prove its existence. Every man of intelligence who reads good literature concedes that, therefore all lectures and experiments are given for the furnishing of further light upon the subject and provoking laughter.

During the week's engagement of Prof. Fontana, a 500-pound rock will be broken on the body of a lady, with her head resting on the back of one chair, and the feet on another. The subject will be in a cataleptic condition, and the ace will have no effect whatever on the subject.

DIETZ OPERA HOUSE.

At Dietz Opera House, next Thursday evening, "A Noble Outcast" will be presented. The company comprises a number of excellent actresses and actors, and a fine performance is promised. Among the people who will sustain the principal roles are Frank Bouterious, Charles Blair, George Levasey, California Childs, Laura Curtis, Ella Copp and Edward Quinn. The last two were leading members of the Lyceum Stock Company.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The piece which Manager Morosco has outlined for the Grand Opera House for next week is "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," a play which, while it entertains, at the same time teaches a wholesome lesson. The company has been strengthened for the production of the piece and satisfactory performances will be given.

ALCAZAR.

"The Mummy," Robert Hilliard's great comedy satire, will follow "Uncle Dudley" at the Alcazar. The play is a three-act farce of English origin, with scenes of action laid in London, England. The piece differs materially from the latter-day farce comedies, in as much as the author reverts to Egyptian history for his subject. Mr. Hilliard's play is a travesty on the scientists who are quite enthusiastic over their researches of ancient things in the Orient and who style themselves Egyptologists. To satirize this gentry, the widely known farce, "The Mummy," was written, and, for the first time in this city, will be produced with stage effects in detail, at the Alcazar on Monday next.

THE BALDWIN.

Next Monday night, at the Baldwin, there will be a grand dual bill, which will introduce Anna Held, the beautiful and dashing actress in the season's gala events, "A Gay Deceiver," as also open an engagement at the Columbia, in the piece in which he has been successfully starring during the present season, entitled "The Naval Cadet." The play is an interesting one, and considerable interest will be evinced to see the fighter-actor in the new role which he has just created.

MRS FONTANA.

THE ORPHEUM.

The attractions at the Orpheum during the next week will be both numerous and artistic and, as a consequence, houses, such as always greet the performances at this theatre, will be the rule. Among the features will be Charles T. Ellis and company in the one-act comedy, "Mrs. Hogan's Music Teacher" McCale and McDaniels, knockabout Irish comedy; Master Wade Cochran, mental wonder; Carl Dammon Troupe, greatest acrobats; Burke & Forest, Athas & Collins, Rudinoff, Josephine Sabel and Jose Quintette.

The German Emperor's fifth son, Prince Oscar will be appointed a lieutenant in the navy and in the army on his tenth birthday, on July 27.

SONGS AND SINGERS WHO DELIGHT ALL.

PhilharmonicOrchestra Gave a Fine Concert.

An Excellent Programme Was Splendidly Rendered.

MME. MELBA IS COMING.

Scheel's Orchestra May Be Heard at the Macdonough April 27th.

The Philharmonic orchestra gave its second concert of this season at the Congregational Church last night. The audience was appreciative and the applause was frequent and hearty. Ernest Lent, the famous 'cellist, who made his initial Oakland appearance, captivated the house and was forced to respond to a couple of encores. His first number, a nocturne of Chopin,—was brilliant and showed Herr Lent's admirable skill. He is undoubtedly a master of the 'cello and his rare skill and sympathy of expression are plainly manifest.

Mrs. Beatrice Priest-Fine is such a favorite with Oakland concert goers that any comment on her singing seems unnecessary and superfluous. The very appearance of this captivating little songstress is the signal for enthusiastic applause and her vocalization is never disappointing. Her work is steadily growing more dramatic and is a strong indication of the bent of the singer's ambition. The "Bell Song" from "Lakme" of Delibes was given with full orchestral accompaniment and showed Mrs. Priest-Fine's artistic skill and bell-like tones to good advantage. Chopin's "Aimee Moi" with its exquisite trills was very delightfully rendered by the charming soprano and was heartily encored.

As an encore to "Aimee Moi" Mrs. Fine sang a ballad by Carrie Roma. It is a charming little love song admirably adapted to a clear, sweet soprano.

Robert Newell was the accompanist of the evening.

The work of the orchestra was clever and on the whole satisfying. Mr. McCoy conducted in his usual thoroughly capable manner, and careful attention to detail. His own composition, "Santa Monica Waltzes," was given an encore. While the music is not wholly original, it is bright and pleasing and has a rythmic quality that makes it a favorite for dance music. Gillet's "Entr' Acti Gavotte" was capitally played and also the "Intermezzo." The "Romanza" for flute and horn was another pleasing number.

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Louis Merwin, another of Oakland's talented, has blossomed out as a vocalist. He resides in Napa, where he is at present teaching in the High school. Last Sunday he sang the offertory solo at St. Mary's Church in Napa. His selection, "Hear Ye, O Israel," was excellent.

Mr. Merwin has a very rich voice, and under the tutelage of Francis Stewart, he promises to develop into a concert singer. Mr. Merwin was a former High school boy, and while attending the school in this city was prominently identified with the glee club.

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Three Oakland musicians visited Napa last Sunday and created quite a furor among the musical people of that quiet burg. They were Frank Howard, William Bennett and Mr. Loehner, who are artists on the 'cello, piano and violin, respectively.

They made their first appearance at the morning services in St. Mary's Church, and delighted the worshippers with a number of instrumental selections. The intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana" was excellently rendered for an offertory, and had applause been in order in church they would have undoubtedly been called upon for more of their clever work.

Later in the day the trio visited the asylum and entertained the inmates and visitors with a number of very fine numbers. Upon returning the musicians again favored the congregation of St. Mary's with more of their sweet music after the services, giving what might be termed an impromptu concert.

All three of the young men are accomplished musicians, and have won many laurels in this city at various concerts and musicales. Howard on the 'cello, is one of the cleverest of the masters of that instrument. He makes the strings fairly talk, and adds that rarely found quality of pure sympathy which at once holds the listener. Bennett is as fine a pianist as has been turned out from among the promising amateur talent of Oakland. He has often been heard in concert, and excels as an accompanist. Loehner, on the violin, plays with remarkable feeling and exquisite execution.

The three combined make a trio of unusual merit, to whose playing it is a pleasure to listen anywhere. It is to be hoped that the young gentlemen will favor [illegible] more often, and will show themselves once in a while in concert.

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Scheel's Orchestra may come to Oakland after all. H. J. Bennett is making a strong effort to secure the Oakland appearance of this organization of musicians, and the Oaklanders who have attended the Thursday afternoon concerts hope that his effort will be crowned with success. The present plan is to have the orchestra give a concert at the Macdonough the evening of April 27th. There is no reason why this plan should not be successful. Seats will be sold at popular prices, and even the general public who is not interested in musical matters should not miss this opportunity to attend a concert where the very best of music will be heard.

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Miss Blanche Partington, assisted by Llewellyn Hughes, will give a concert at the Congregational Church next Saturday.

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The University Glee Club will give a concert at Reed Hall the evening of April 1st. The programme will be as follows:

Bedouin song (Foote), Glee Club; Savoi Petrovich (Bellenghi), Mandolin Club; baritone solo, "Alla Stella Confidentia," Otto T. Wedemeyer; grand parade march (Emerson), Banjo Club; "The Menu" (Kollner), Glee Club; tenor solo, "My Dreams" (Tosti), Clinton R. Morse; "Il Solitario," arranged by Bellenghi, Mandolin Club; "Darkies' Cradle Song" (Loomis), Glee Club; cello solo, "Nocturne" (Gottermann), Edward Kuster; "Home by the Sea" (White), Berkeley Quartette; "Darkies' Patrol" (Lansing), Banjo Club; six-part glee (De Koven), Glee Club.

The patronesses of the affair are the following well-known society women:

Mrs. Isaac Requa, Mrs. Will Magee, Mrs. A. M. Rosborough, Mrs. George W. Baker, Mrs. Willard F. Williamson, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. H. C. Taft, Mrs. W. H. Creed, Mrs. Charles E. Palmer, Mrs. A. W. Havens, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Mrs. W. H. Chickering, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. H. K. Belden.

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The musical section of the Ebell Club gave a recital Thursday evening which was a most enjoyable affair. The concert was for the purpose of raising funds to buy an upright piano for the section's use. While the section does not contain so very many members, it makes up in quality what it lacks in quantity. The orchestra, which is conducted by Mrs. Fleissner-Lewis, is doing fine work, and its selections Thursday evening were worthy of the highest praise. The Choral Society was heard to good advantage in two numbers, the second one, "In Summer Seek Thy Sweetheart True," was especially pleasing. The solo and duo numbers were also good.

The concert was followed by a pleasant informal reception.

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An interesting concert was given at the Fourth Congregational Church Tuesday evening. A male quartette, consisting of Messrs. Trow, Clift, Dr. Gilson and Supervisor Mitchell, gave several enjoyable selections. The soloists were Mrs. Poulterer, Miss Culver and Miss Merwin.

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Mrs. George H. Perry of Alameda entertained the Ensemble Club Monday evening. A most enjoyable programme of music was rendered.

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The most important transcontinental musical project of the generation has just been consumated. It will be inaugurated at the close of the grand opera season of Messrs Walter Damrosch and C. A. Ellis at the Auditorium in Chicago. It is no less than a tournee of Melba to the Pacific Coast before the diva sails to Europe to open the London season of the grand opera at Covent Garden.

The confidence with which the managers of Melba and her company have embarked upon this ambitious departure is the surest indication of their faith in her supreme talent. She will be accompanied by a choice selection of singers picked from the Damrosch-Ellies Opera Company, and during her tour will most often appear in her most successful role, Rosina, in the "Barber of Seville," in the interpretation of which character she has set a standard so high that critical opinion has declared past and future representations of the part must be judged from the standpoint of her rendition.

THE TENOR.

EBELL CONCERT.

An Excellent Programme Given by the Music Section.

The music section of the Ebell Society gave an enjoyable concert Thursday evening at the club rooms. The following excellent programme was presented:

Overture, "Calif of Bagdad".....Boildieu
Orchestra.
(Mrs. Fleissner-Lewis, conductor.)
Piano duo, "Marche Triumphale"....Gorla
Mrs. Cullen and Mrs. Cotton.
Violin solo, "Reverie".....Dancla
Miss Gertrude Hibbard.
Choral ..... Reinecke
(a) "When Love Is Truest."
(b) "In Summer Seek Thy Sweetheart True."
Piano solo—
(a) "Springtime" ..... Grieg
(b) "Polonaise" ..... Chopin
Mrs. Welhe.
Soprano solo, "Schone Wiege"..Schumann
Mrs. Fleissner-Lewis.
Orchestra, "Flirtation" .....Steck
Eight hand piece, "Carmen".....Bizet
Miss Rutherford, Miss Hill, Mrs. Cullen, Mrs. Dunwoody.

NOTES OF NOTED PEOPLE.

M. Zola is to be subjected to a new trial. The Touring Club, which is the general French cycling club, is about to consider the question of removing his name from the list of its honorary members.

Arthur Balfour is credited with this answer to a young woman who expressed a regret that she never heard Disraeli's conversation: "You needn't do that; you only have to imagine a brazen mask talking his own novels."

Valasquez's third centenary, which comes next year, is to be celebrated by the Madrid Academy by the erection of the painter's statue in front of the National Museum of Painting. Hard times prevent the academy, however, from offering prizes for competing plans. The only reward will be the honor of having the approved plan selected.

Mrs. Henry Clay Barnabee, wife of the leading comedian of the Bostonians, has a tablecloth that is completely covered with the autographs of noteworthy persons. When any one whom she thinks worthy dines with her, she has him write his name on the cloth, and afterwards she etches it in with red silk. Among the autographs are those of Salvini, William Cullen Bryant, Modjeska, Ysaye, Paderewskol, Grover Cleveland and President McKinley.

Lord Penzance, who is reported to be about to resign his office of dean of arches, is the oldest English Judge, having been born as far back as 1816. Sir James Plaisted-Wilde was the name by which he was known up to nearly thirty yeaars ago, when the barony was created. Lord Penzance was appointed Baron of the Exchequer in 1860, and a Judge of the Court of Probate and a Judge Ordinary of the Divorce Court three years later. His lordship has held his present appointment since 1875

News and Notes of Single Tax.

EDITED BY EDGAR POMEROY.

For the benefit of those who would like to know how to become single taxers and for the interest of all readers of the S. T. department, will be published, once a month, the testimony of some well known leaders in the world of economic science. In this issue is printed the first of the series.

It is the wish that it be understood that not only is this department open to all single taxers, but to those of an opposite point of view.

Communications should not be over a column in length and should in all cases be addressed to the Editor of the Single Tax Department.

Five dollars reward will be paid for the best short article, proving that a single tax on land value can be shifted. The competition is open until April 23d.

Mr. Louis F. Post will begin the publication of a new paper to be called "The Public," at Chicago April 7th.

EDGAR POMEROY.

WHY AIR CANNOT BE MONOPOLIZED.

God made the earth and gave it to his children to use. It is of no man's manufacture. He also gave us air and sunshine.

Suppose these latter gifts of the beneficent Creator could be bottled up, could be grasped and held. How long would it be before some syndicate would buy it and corner the market and sell it only to those who could pay it its price, while those unable to pay could suffocate for the want of air?

That is precisely what has been done with the earth, without which we could no more live than without sunshine and air, because they are too intangible and too subtle to be cornered or monopolized.

Give everybody who wants to work free access to land as he has to sunshine and air, and the problem of overpopulation, under-consumption, overproduction, or whatever you call it, will be solved and nobody would be injured but the man holding ground for speculative purposes.

Poverty was not placed on the earth by the Almighty, but it is the creation of man.

Land monopoly and the monopoly of opportunities that go with the land is the curse of this country. Why, should God even rain manna from heaven, as in the days of the children of Israel in the desert, no man could gather it without payment for the privilege to the owner of the land on which it fell!

HOW I BECAME A SINGLE TAXER.

By Louis F. Post.

It was in the summer of 1881, while I was an editorial writer for the New York Daily Truth.

I had heard of Henry George, but in a way that pictured him to my mind as a crank of the same order as some of those who had bored us with their illiterate productions; and I felt in no way inclined to welcome this probable addition to their ranks. While I was in that humor, Kenward Philip, another of our editorial writers, spoke to me favorably of the man's theories. He said in effect, as well as I can now remember, that George distinguished between things which labor makes and land, holding that the former are justly private property, while the latter is not; that he classified land in the same category with air, to which every one is entitled. My recollection of putting a quietus upon Philip is very clear. Agreeing that raw land, like raw air, should be common, I insisted that when a man clears raw land, like a man who turns raw air into some kind of ether, he owns it. The argument was unanswerable to Philip, and entirely satisfactory to me; so I walked away with Henry George's scalp at my belt. Philip turned the matter into a joke by narrating how, upon meeting George, he had said to him: "I don't exactly know what your theory is, whether you want to take my land or to give me yours; but I suppose it would amount to pretty much the same thing in the end."

About this period I frequently went to the composing room and talked with William McCabe, the foreman of Truth, a Californian whom I found to be very interesting and extraordinarily rich in suggestions for editorial topics. Mr. McCabe frequently urged me to read some book that George had written. It must have been "Progress and Poverty," for George had written no other then, but I do not now remember the name. I had no stomach, however, for what I supposed to be the cranky stuff; and though I was polite to McCabe, for I respected him, I gave him to understand that time was just a little too precious.

Such was my attitude toward George, when, one morning, coming into the office earlier than any one, I found on one of the desks a pamphlet entitled "The Irish Land Question," by Henry George. I had time to spare, and to myself I said: "I will look into this book a little and see what the crank has to say." So I picked up the pamphlet expecting to find the thought mixed, the rhetoric tangled, and not improbably the grammar, and even the spelling, built upon some novel system. My surprise, then, upon reading the first paragraph may be imagined. From the beginning the pamphlet was so interesting, and the common sense of the thought so striking, that I never rose from my chair until I had read the last word on the last page. I was then and there almost converted.

Yet one objection remained, and that seemed to me at the time insuperable. It is an objection which I have often encountered since in others, and in respect of which I am, for old recollection's sake, always charitable. I saw, what George had evidently overlooked, that if all taxes were put upon the land nothing would be accomplished, because landlords would add their taxes to rent, and tenants would have to pay them in the end. With the temerity that belongs peculiarly to editorial omniscience, I forthwith disposed of George's theory in a half column editorial, in which I showed with patronizing courtesy how utterly ineffectual the practical remedy would be.

This editorial did not get into the paper for several days, and when it appeared I was in the country. I bought the paper on my way back and read it in the cars. There was nothing wrong in the proof-reading, but somehow or other I was not satisfied with my criticism. While it still seemed to me to be sound, I could not rid myself of the impression that it could hardly be possible that I, who knew nothing of political economy, at least from books, should be able instantly to put my finger upon a vital flaw in the scheme of so able a thinker and profound economic student as this man evidently was. Simply from a sense of fairness, therefore, I wrote to George enclosing a copy of my editorial, telling him it contained my sentiments, and asking him what he had to say for himself.

His reply was a letter advising me of having sent me a copy of "Progress and Poverty," and asking that I read it through. He added that the book was a linked argument, and that the answer to my objections could be obtained from it better than any one could meet them off hand. That night I took the copy of "Progress and Poverty" home. It was after midnight when I got a chance to open it. Then I thought I would read the preface before I went to bed. The preface made me wish to see what there was in the introduction, and the introduction whetted my appetite for just a glance at the first chapter. The first chapter lured me on to the second, and that to the third, and so on and on until daylight, when I had read, word by word, drinking it all in, something like 160 pages. The next afternoon I finished the book. But the question of shifting the land value tax from landlords to tenants was still unsettled in my mind.

A few days later Mr. McCabe introduced Mr. George to me. We had a conversation, in the course of which I told my difficulty. Mr. George attempted to explain — though without spirit, for he seldom, if ever, as I afterwards learned, went vigorously into a defense of his philosophy in private conversation. Incidentally I mentioned the fact that I had never read political economy before. In a low, careless tone, as if we had been talking of some book that wasn't worth reading, he replied: "I thought so." In spite of his tone I suspected a rebuke in the words, and I looked him in the eye. To all appearance, however, he was innocent as a babe of having said anything of moment, and not until years afterward did I learn, upon asking him, that my suspicion had not been wholly unfounded.

The gentle rebuke served its purpose. I turned my attention to economic reading, but my distorted notions as to the shifting of taxation were corrected very soon without further aid from books. In trying to convert a friend upon other points, I was confronted by him with my own objection. The stress of the situation forced me to find an answer, and I did. It was this: Taxes on products are shifted because they add to the cost of production, but taxes on land values are not shifted because they do not add to the cost of production; taxes on products make products scarcer in the market, and, therefore, dearer, whereas taxes on land values make land more plentiful in the market, and, therefore, cheaper. This argument satisfied my friend and myself at the same time. I afterwards found it in "Progress and Poverty," where I had read it without its having made a conscious impression upon me.

From that moment, though, the single tax name was not adopted until nearly six years later, I was an out and out single taxer.

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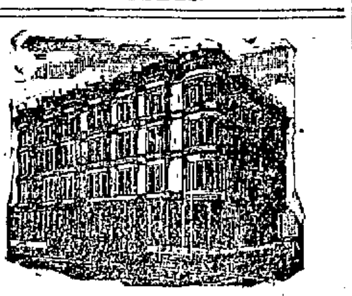

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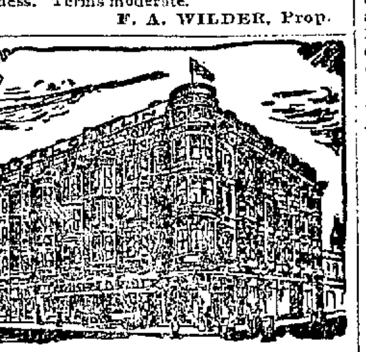

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LEGAL.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

BRIDGET O'NEILL, Plaintiff,
vs.
ROBERT STEWART ET AL., Defendants.
No. 14,448.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein Bridget O'Neill, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Robert Stewart, Mordena M. Stewart (his wife), John Spencer, Mary Spencer (his wife), the Commercial Bank (a corporation), the Oakland Bank of Savings (a corporation) and Henry W. Taylor, defendants, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1898, for the sum of fifteen hundred and fifty-seven and 40-100 dollars, besides interest, costs and counsel fees, and wherein the defendant and cross-complainant Henry W. Taylor obtained a judgment for the sum of nineteen hundred and thirty and 50-100 dollars, besides costs and interest; which said judgment and decree was, on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1898, recorded in Judgment Book 33 of said Court, at page 332, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the town of Berkeley, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the southern line of Dwight Way, and distant thereon one hundred and fifty (150) feet westerly from the western line of Fulton street, and running thence westerly and along said line of Dwight Way fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles southerly one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet; thence at right angles easterly fifty (50) feet; and thence at right angles northerly one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet to the point of commencement.

Being lot number thirty-nine (39) in the Steele tract, Berkeley, as per map of said tract filed in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county, California, April 20th, 1877, in Liber 3 of Maps, at page 6, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1898,

At 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

Oakland, March 18, 1898.

W. S. HARLOW,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
CHARLES F. HANLON, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Notice of Sale of Real Property.

In the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Louie C. Rasmussen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, under the authority and by the direction of an order of sale made and entered in the matter of the estate of Louie C. Rasmussen, deceased, by the above entitled Court, on the 21st day of January, 1898, the undersigned, the administrator of the said estate, will on or after the 2nd day of April, 1898, sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder, and for cash in United States gold coin, all the estate, right, title and interest of the said Louie C. Rasmussen, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Louie C. Rasmussen at the time of his death, in and to all of the following described lot, piece or parcel of real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Kennedy street distant one hundred and fifty 34-100 feet southerly from the corner of Railroad avenue and Kennedy street, thence at right angles easterly and parallel with Railroad avenue ninety-nine 72-100 feet, thence northwesterly thirty-seven 12-100 feet, thence parallel with Railroad avenue and westerly seventy-four 21-100 feet, thence at right angles southerly along Kennedy street twenty-five 17-100 feet to the point of beginning. Together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a two flat frame building. Being lot 8 in block B of the Kennedy tract, as said lot and block are delineated on a certain map entitled "Re-Subdivision of Block B of a Portion of the Kennedy Tract, South of Railroad Avenue, Brooklyn Township, Alameda County," filed August 23rd, 1888, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county, State of California.

Bids or offers for said lot or parcel of land will be received at the office of J. L. Geary Jr., fifth floor, Mills building, room 40, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, or at the office of S. S. Austin, 1101 23rd avenue, Fruitvale, Alameda county, or the same may be delivered to the undersigned personally, or filed with the Clerk of said Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of any sale.

Terms of sale—Cash in United States gold coin, ten per cent payable at the date of sale, balance payable on the confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

Instruments of sale at the expense of purchaser.

Dated February 18th, 1898.

A. T. BARNETT,
Administrator of the estate of Louie C. Rasmussen, deceased.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the mater of the estate of Samuel Breck, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Samuel Breck, deceased, and for the issuance to Angelette J. Breck of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of March, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, March 15th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner, Oakland, Cal.

Bulk Coal Oil
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17th St. and Telegraph Ave. Tel. Red 188

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1897.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1897.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3716 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1897, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1897.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1897 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1897, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the county of Alameda State of California.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

ALSO POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, March 7th, 1898.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 21st, 1898, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1898,

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 21st, 1898, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1898.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

Poll Tax Must Be Paid on Demand.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1898 is now due and payable at my office. Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3840 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda.

In the matter of F. W. Corder, an insolvent debtor.

Upon reading and filing the amended petition of Jas. P. Taylor, Kullman, Salz & Co. (a corporation), N. P. Peterson & Co. (a copartnership), Henry Cowell & Co. and Wm. Storm, and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered that F. W. Corder be and appear before this Court, at the Court-room thereof, in Department 2, county of Alameda, on the 25th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there to show cause, if any he can, why he should not be adjudged an insolvent debtor, and a surrender of his estate be made for the benefit of his creditors in the manner required by insolvent debtors.

And it is further ordered, that until the further order of this Court the said F. W. Corder be and he is hereby forbidden to transfer any property, and is enjoined from collecting or receiving any debts, and the debtors of the said F. W. Corder are hereby forbidden to pay any debt to said F. W. Corder, or to deliver to him any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation for his use.

Dated Jan. 20th, 1898.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.
BREARTY & WHITE, Att'ys for Creditors, 1004 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

LITERARY NOTES.

"The Knave of Hearts," a Fourth of July comedieta by Albert Lee and illustrated by Edward Penfield, comes from the press of R. H. Russell of New York. Other works from the same publisher are "Going to War in Greece," by Frederick Palmer, and "Cuba in War Time," by Richard Harding Davis.

"The Great Polar Current," by Henry Mellen Prentiss, is to be published immediately. The author's forecasts of the results of past expeditions have been wonderfully accurate. His book is said to be a most interesting and valuable discussion of the leading features of Polar expedition, including the work of Peary and Nansen. The author is an authority on his subject, and in the present great interest in Arctic work, his book should be welcomed by the public as well as by students of polar literature.

The Critic Co. announces as the second of it pamplets ("Trilbyana" having been the first) "Walter Whitman at Home," by Whitman himself, a reprint of the chapter signed "George Selwyn" in the first series of "Authors at Home." This will be printed on hand-made paper, and accompanied by a facsimile of part of the manuscript; and a portrait from an unpublished photograph taken on October 24, 1891, in the room in which the poet died just five months afterwards. Critic Leaflet No. 3, which has just appeared (following Kipling's "Recessional" and "Col. Hay on The Rubylat'"), is a reprint of Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech, both in facsimile of autograph and type.

The February number of The Pocket Magazine ran out of print and many orders for it could not be filed. Increased editions of the March and April numbers have been printed.

It was originally intended to issue the first number of The Newspaper Magazine simultaneously with the other periodicals for March, but owing to the enormous demand and some unexpected delays in the mechanical department it was recently determined to defer the publication for a month. The issue is therefore marked "April" and was ready for general circulation on the 21st of this month. Besides the distinctive character of the new magazine of miscellany, it is embellished by several novel illustrations, and consists of 164 pages.

Dood, Mead & Company's Spring Publications include, among belles-letters: The Burns Letters—The hitherto unpublished correspondence of Robert Burns. These letters throw much light upon the last years of Burn's life, and indicate, among other things, that a serious effort was made to secure for him a position as Professor in the University of Edinburgh. They likewise state Burn's religious views with a precision which is not to be found in the letters that hitherto have been published. The "desertion" of Burns by Mrs. Dunlop is also dwelt upon.

In the Overland for April will appear one of the most powerful stories that has been published in America. It is a Norwegian tale, the characters reflecting the wild and unusual nature of this land built for giants. Johannes Reimers, the author, himself a Norwegian, though living now in California, pictures vividly the shadow of the dark mountains, the rush of water, the stretch of glacier side by side with the flowering slopes, the odor of birch forests and the lowing of cows.

The next instalment of C. A. Dana's "Reminiscences" (in the April McClure's) will give Mr. Dana's impressions of Lincoln and the several members of the Lincoln Cabinet—particularly Seward and Chase—as Mr. Dana saw them, officially and socially, day and night, during the most exciting part of the war. The paper will be illustrated with portraits from the Government collection of war photographs.

Among the notable features of the Argonaut of March 28, 1898, are: "How He Proved His Mettle: How a Reputed Greenhorn Surprised His Cowboy Companions," by Celia Lynn; a letter from the City of Mexico on "Women Bull-Fighters"; "Lenten Gossip," in which Geraldine Bonner writes of the doings of the select in New York; a letter from London on company promoting in England and the rush for Lipton's stock; and "The Crucifixion of Christ," a long extract from Sienkiewicz's "Let Us Follow Him."

McClure's Magazine for April will contain four short stories by new writers. It is remarked as significant of a turn from the recent morbid and discouraging tendency in fiction that all of these new writers look upon life with a decidedly cheerful eye.

The Time to Marry

An interesting editorial upon the subject of matrimony, with the statistics in regard to the best time for such a step, appears in Town Talk this week. The portraits in this issue are uncommonly fine, Miss Sadie Quinn of San Rafael, F. Marion Crawford, Mrs. Alfred Abbey, W. S. Wanrell, Anna Held, and two views of her palace car. The society, musical, dramatic, book political, and club chat is all readable above the average.

(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, March 21st, 1898

The Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock.

The roll was called and all members were found to be present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved without alteration.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

The following persons made application for relief:

James Hogan, 374 Tenth street, nativity Missouri.

Joseph Kane.

Charles Waldron.

Referred to Hospital Committee.

Fred Johnson, 1173 old county road, nativity Sweden, married, four children.

Referred to Supervisor Talcott.

APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

Adam Kraft, northeast corner Park avenue and Glascock street; C. Chandt, Fitchburg; George Giblin, High Street Exchange; B. R. Lane, Leona Heights; Hornungen Bros., Alvarado; made application for permits to obtain licenses for the sale of liquors.

The applications being in proper form and the bonds accompanying the same correct in amount, the applications were referred to the Judiciary Committee and the bonds ordered approved.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Reported favorably upon the applications of J. Johansen, Mt. Eden; Mrs. M. Thornford, Castro Valley Exchange; Wm. McCormick, ferry boats; A. N. Hansen, Crow Canyon, and H. J. Fortune, Decoto; and thereupon appropriate resolutions were introduced and regularly adopted granting said parties permits to obtain licenses for the sale of liquors.

FREE PEDDLER'S LICENSE.

James W. Henderson, 865 Lydia street, made application for free peddler's license in accordance with the provisions of the County Government Act.

Referred to Supervisor Mitchell with power.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Were received from:

The Fidelity and Casualty Co., stating that the boiler at the County Infirmary was in proper condition.

From Wm. M. De Wolf, asking for a line of $10,000 insurance, more or less.

From A. L. Stone, giving rates for insurance.

Communications ordered filed.

CHANGE OF BOUNDARIES ELMHURST AND LOCKWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

A petition was received from W. J. Keating and others of Lockwood and Elmhurst School Districts, asking for change of boundaries.

Accompanying the same was a favorable recommendation from the County Superintendent of Schools. Also a protest signed by the Trustees of the districts to the granting of the petition.

The matter was set for hearing Monday, March 28th, at 11 o'clock A. M., by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

WATER RIGHTS, SUMMIT ROAD.

A communication was received from John Garber and J. W. Ballard, calling the attention of the Board to the diverting of the waters of Harvard creek, and objecting to the diversion of water without the consent of riparian owners.

After some consideration, the matter was set down for hearing Wednesday, March 23d, at 9 o'clock A. M.

PETITION FOR ROAD, PLEASANTON ROAD DISTRICT.

A petition was received from the Bank of Pleasanton, E. L. Benedict and others, asking for the abandonment and discontinuance of a portion of county road No. 2173.

Ordered filed, and the matter of appointment of viewers continued for two weeks from date at 11 o'clock A. M.

BRAY SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS.

The District Attorney called the attention of the Board to the fact that a mistake has been made in the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Board, and that it would be necessary to adopt a new resolution.

Supervisor Church moved that the Board rescind the action of the Board of Supervisors taken at the last meeting in adopting a resolution ordering advertising for and issuance of bonds in Bray School District.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

Thereupon the following resolution was introduced:

"BRAY SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

"Resolution and order of Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, State of California.

"In re issue of bonds of Bray School District.

"Whereas, On the 25th day of January, 1898, the Board of Trustees of Bray School District deemed it advisable to call, and by resolution and order of said Board of Trustees, duly and regularly passed and adopted by them and entered on the minutes of the said Board of Trustees on said day, did call an election and resolve and order

"That an election be called and held on the 24th day of February, 1898, in said School District, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said School District the question of issuing and selling bonds of said School District in the amount of thirteen thousand ($13,000) dollars, to run not exceeding ten years and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually, for the purpose of raising money for purchasing school lots and for building or purchasing one or more school houses, for insuring the same, for supplying the same with furniture and necessary apparatus, for improving the grounds, and for liquidating any indebtedness thereby incurred for said purposes; and

"Whereas, An election was held in said School District on the 24th day of February, 1898, in conformity with the said resolution and order of the said Board of Trustees of said School District, and all the proceedings had in the premises have been certified to this Board of Supervisors by the Board of Trustees of said School District, as required by law; and

"Whereas, The said certified proceedings show, and after a full examination and investigation this Board have found and do hereby find and declare

"That in accordance with a resolution and order of the Board of Trustees of Bray School District, passed and adopted on the 25th day of January, 1898, an election was duly called in said School District, and was held in said School District on the 24th day of February, 1898, and that notice of said election was given by notice signed by the Board of Trustees of said School District, posted in three of the most public places in said School District for more than twenty days next before said election, and by publishing such notice in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in Alameda county, State of California, not less than once a week for three successive weeks before said election.

"That prior to the opening of said polls the said Inspector and Judges of election, conducting said election, took the oath of office as required by law, and thereafter conducted the said election as required by law, and at the close thereof canvassed the votes cast thereat, and certified the result of said election to the Board of Trustees of said School District, and to them made return of the poll and tally lists of said election.

"That on the 3d day of March, 1898, the seventh day after the said election, and at one o'clock P. M. of said day, the Board of Trustees of said School District met and canvassed the said returns of said election, from which said returns the said Board of Trustees found and declared and this Board finds and declares that there were ninety-one votes cast at said election, and that more than two-thirds thereof, to-wit: seventy-one votes, were cast for issuing said bonds, and twenty votes and no more were cast against issuing said bonds, and that the said Board of Trustees caused an entry of that fact to be made on the minutes of said Board.

"And this Board hereby further finds and declares that said election was duly and legally called and held and conducted, and that notice thereof was duly and legally given and published, and the result thereof duly and legally canvassed and declared in the manner and as required by law, and that all acts, conditions and things required by law to be done have been done and have been performed in regular and due form and in strict accordance with the provisions of the statute authorizing the issue of school bonds; and that the total amount of the indebtedness of the said School District, including this proposed issue of bonds, is within the limit prescribed by law.

"It is therefore Ordered, That bonds of Bray School District in said Alameda county, State of California, issue in the sum of thirteen thousand ($13,000) dollars in denominations of one thousand ($1,000) dollars each, payable within ten years from the date thereof, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable annually in like coin, at the office of the County Treasurer of said county.

"It is further Ordered, That said bonds shall be payable as follows, to-wit:

"Bonds numbered '1' and '2' to mature six years from the date of issuance.

"Bonds numbered '3' and '4' to mature seven years from the date of issuance.

"Bonds numbered '5' and '6' and '7' to mature eight years from the date of issuance.

"Bonds numbered '8' and '9' and '10' to mature nine years from the date of issuance.

"Bonds numbered '11' and '12' and '13' to mature ten years from the date of issuance.

"And the interest accruing thereon shall be payable annually on the..... day of.....of each and every year, until said bonds are paid.

"It is further ordered, that said bonds shall be issued substantially in the following form, to-wit:

"'School Bond of Bray School District, Alameda county, State of California, United States of America.

"'Bray School District, in Alameda county, State of California, acknowledges itself indebted to and promises to pay to .....or the holder hereof, at the office of the Treasurer of Alameda county, State of California, on the.....day of.....A. D. 189 , one thousand ($1,000) dollars in gold coin of the United States of America, with interest thereon in like gold coin, at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually on the.....day of .....of each year from the date hereof until this bond is paid.

"'This bond is one of a series of bonds of like tenor and date, numbered from 1 to 13 inclusive, amounting in the aggregate to thirteen thousand ($13,000) dollars, and is issued by the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, State of California, and sold by the Board of Trustees of Bray School District of Alameda county, State of California, for the purpose of raising money for purchasing a school lot and for building a school house in such district, for insuring the same, and for supplying the said school house with furniture and necessary apparatus, and for improving the grounds on which said school house is to be located, in pursuance of and in strict conformity with the provisions of Article XXI, Chapter III, Title III, Part III, of the Political Code, and the Constitution of the State of California, and in pursuance of and in strict conformity with, and is authorized by a vote of more than two-thirds of the voters, voting at an election duly and legally called and held and conducted in said Bray School District in said county and State of California, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1898.

"'And the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, State of California, hereby certifies and declares that said election was duly and legally called, held and conducted, and that notice thereof was duly and legally given and published, and the result thereof was duly and legally canvassed and declared in the manner and as required by law to be done precedent to and in the issuance of said bonds have been done, and have been performed in regular and in due form, and in strict accordance with the provisions of the law authorizing the issue of school bonds.

"'And it is also further certified and declared that the total amount of the indebtedness of the said Bray School District, including this issue of bonds, is within the limit provided by law.

"'This bond is in the form prescribed by order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in its minutes on the 21st day of March, 1898, and is issued out of the building fund of said Bray School District, and the money for the redemption of said bonds, and the payment of interest thereon shall be raised by taxation upon the taxable property of said School District.

"'In witness whereof, the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, State of California, has caused this bond to be signed by its Chairman and attested by its Clerk with the seal of said Board attached this.....day of..... 189

"'(Seal) "'FRANK C. JORDAN,

"'County Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

"'MYRON A. WHIDDEN,

"'County Auditor.

"'J. R. TALCOTT,

"'Chairman of Board of Supervisors.'

"Resolved, That to each of said bonds shall be attached interest coupons in the following form, to-wit:

"'No..... Interest Coupon.

"'$.....The Treasurer of Alameda county, State of California, will pay to the holder hereof out of the building fund of the Bray School District in said county and State on the.....day of .....189 , at his office in the city of Oakland, in said county and State, the sum of $.....for the interest on bond No.....of said School District.

"'J. R. TALCOTT,

"'Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

"'FRANK C. JORDAN,

"'County Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

"'MYRON A. WHIDDEN,

"'County Auditor.'

"Said bonds shall be sold by the Board of Trustees of said Bray School District to the highest and best bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States; provided, that the price paid in no case shall be less than par, and the proceeds of the sale thereof must be received by the Trustees of said Bray School District, and must be deposited by them in the County Treasury of said county of Alameda, to the credit of said building fund of said Bray School District, and be drawn out for the purpose aforesaid. The sale of said bonds shall be made as follows, to-wit:

"Sealed proposals are to be made to the said Board of Trustees for said bonds, or any portion thereof, not less than one entire bond, and left with the Treasurer of said county, at his office in the Hall of Records of said county of Alameda, State of California, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, on or before the time for the opening of said proposals to be fixed by said Trustees by a notice thereof, which said notice shall be published in the Oakland Tribune for at least twenty days before the day of opening the proposals. All proposals must be accompanied with a certified check, or a cash deposit, in the sum of at least ten per cent of the amount of the proposal, payable to the said Treasurer; the said check so deposited to be returned in case of rejection of proposal, and to be forfeited to said Board of Trustees if the maker of said proposal neglects to pay for the bond he bids for within ten days after notice of the acceptance of said bid therefor.'

Adopted by the following vote March 14th, 1898:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

CHANGE OF BOUNDARIES, PALOMARES AND STONY BROOK SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

The matter of the petition for change of boundaries of Palomares and Stony Brook School Districts came up for consideration.

After statements made, Supervisor Church moved that the petition be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

BIDS FOR GRADING COUNTY ROAD NO. 819.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the affidavit of publication of notice to contractors for grading county road No. 819, according to plans and specifications on file, was read and ordered filed.

The following proposals were presented:

D. B. Stone.....	Bid $1,658	Check $250
J. M. Costello.....	Bid 2,200	Check 220
T. B. Downing.....	Bid 1,564	Check 200
W. J. Schmidt.....	Bid 2,068	Check 250
N. W. Armstrong.....	Bid 1,44[illegible]	Check 150
John Beck	Bid 1,890	Check 250
Easton & Wilson.....	Bid 1,875	Check 250

After which the same were referred to the County Expert for examination and report. Thereupon the following resolution was introduced:

"Resolved, That the bid of N. W. Armstrong, for grading county road No. 819, in Pleasanton Road District, from a point thereon where the line dividing plots Nos. 48 and 48 of the Rancho El Valle de San Jose intersects the center line of said road in a southerly direction, a distance of 5,015 feet, to where said road passes under the track of the Central Pacific Railroad, in accordance with the specifications for said work, duly adopted by this Board February 28th, 1898, and which are on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board, being the lowest responsible bid, and at the amount of $1,44[illegible], be accepted, and the contract awarded to him.

"And be it further Resolved, That the District Attorney be requested to draw up the contract for said work, and that the Chairman of this Board be empowered to sign the same.

"And be it further Resolved, That said N. W. Armstrong execute a bond in the sum of $2,000, the same to be approved by the Chairman of this Board.

"And be it further Resolved, That the work shall be completed within [illegible] days from the date of the contract.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact, the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, March 23d, at 9 o'clock A. M.

J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman.

Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

A FEW FACTS FOR WOMEN

"It was interesting to notice the way in which the Indians looked upon the early settlers around here," said the old-timer, as he lapsed into a reminiscent mood. "Each white family as it arived and set about the task of making a home in the great American desert, was scrutinized and passed upon, favorably or otherwise, by these 'original inhabitants' very much as a newcomer nowadays is talked about and estimated by the good people of any little town in which he makes his appearance. To be sure, the Indians' standards were a little bit peculiar, but they applied them in much the same spirit of egotism as we do our own.

"For example, when we strted West my mother, who was pre-eminently a sensible woman, who did and who refrained from doing things only on good and sufficient reasons, soon saw that the long, full skirts in vogue at the time had little to recommend them from an emigrant's point of view, and adopted a garment consisting of a medium short skirt and substantial pantalettes, which she found quite suitable and persisttd in wearing through several subsequent changes of fashion. Now, a few days after my father had completed his cabin which was our first home in Kansas, a band of Indians from a neighboring camp called on us for purposes of inspection, as I have already said was their custom, and, incidentaly, to trade for, or, better, beg—any article among our belongings which might strike their fancy. My mother was, as usual, dressed in her 'utility' garment, and this soon caught the eyes of the Indians, who immediately, amid a great jabbering of admiration, nominated her the 'white squaw,' and from that time on showed our household many marks of esteem—a preferment which had its drawbacks.—Kansas City Journal.

In an American school for girls in one of the cities of Asia Minor, after a recent lecture by the teacher on hygiene and dress, the folowing synopsis of the lecture's salient points was given by a young Greek girl, who had evidently grasped the spirit if not the letter of the law:

Usually the dresses must be vast, but shapely, so that the organs of the body may move freely. The new fashions usually are very hurtful, because the female gender desires to make her belt thin. They tighten the corset so that the organs of the body are in anxiety, and the circulation of the blood is in great trouble, and for this reason very many persons have lost their lives in their younger age, because very many sicknesses come forward for this reason. Also the stockings and shoes must be vast, so that the circulation of the blood may be free around the body. We must not keep clean only our body, but our mind, heart, dresses, everything.

Every sensible woman, whether a golfer or not, is sure to include among her most practical spring purchases a reversible skirt. This garment is the invention of a gifted tailor who makes a specialty of golfing suits. Amid his latest masterpieces is a skirt that can absolutely be worn inside out. The material is a Scotch wool of any solid color preferred on the one side and checked on the other. It is made up with seams so neatly and cunningly straped as to show equally well either face of the cloth. No lining, of course, is employed. The checked face bordered at the bottom with a broad band of the same, while the green or brown face is bordered with a band of the same color to match. The whole border is stoutly stitched. A woven linen reversible band finishes the waist line, and it is only necessary to turn the pocket, an affair of a moment, when the skirt is worn with the checked or plain side out. With the percale or flannel shirt waist and a leather belt this skirt makes up the most approved, simple, sensible and inexpensive outing suit yet devised.—New York Sun.

Mrs. Martin A. Kelsey, of Dorchester, Mass., has written a letter narrating her experience in crossing Chilcot Pass by the aerial railway on her way to the Klondike, in company with her husband, Daniel Kelsey, and five other young men from the vicinity. While the men of this party started across on foot, in the usual way, which takes days and sometimes weeks, Mrs. Kelsey accepted an invitation to cross on the aerial railway, which had been opened only a short time before. It is designated only for the transportation of freight. Mrs. Kelsey was strapped securely in a box 2 feet wide, 3 feet long and 2 feet deep, and started on her nerve trying journey. To use her own words she was "swung in mid-air from point to point, over rocky chasms, and almost tossed from peak to peak." The journey occupied only an hour and a half. The longest span on the route is 1,600 feet, and it took about one and one-half minutes to cross it.

A FEW "DON'TS.

Don't keep nagging your boy.

Don't treat your boy as a hardened criminal if you discover him in sin.

Don't forget that by treating your boy like a gentleman you will do much toward making him one.

Don't deny your boy the healthful, restraining influence of plenty of outdoor sports and athletics. There is a whole sermon in the phrase "muscular Christianity."

Don't make his room a sort of a junk shop for all the odds and ends of furniture too shaby or old-fashioned to be used anywhere else in the house.

Don't be above apologizing to your boy if occasion arises. He will honor you for it.

Don't have a thing in the house too good for him to enjoy and share with you, and don't make him use the back stairs in order to save the front hall carpet.

Don't shut him entirely out of the confidential talks concerning the home, business and neighborhood affairs, but teach him to respect the confidence.

How the Kaiser Dresses.

The kaiser is a military man from crown to foot. His numerous wardrobes contain only five suits of mufti, mostly made in Vienna. Like most German officers, he never looks well in them. He never wears an evening dress suit. He has a particular abneigung against the swallow-tail, which remind him of the sombre surroundings of a funeral. This unconquerable objection is accountable for an imperial regulation ordaining that wherever possible courtiers and guests shall wear the frock coat a l'Anglais, otherwise the newly introduced court dress is de riguer. The black swallow-tail is thus fast being forced out of German court circles. Umbrellas are his pet aversion—he never possessed one in his life—and as to sticks, they are usually the cheapest he can buy. His rifles are under the special care of, the leibjager and kept in a special cupboard. A remarkable feature of this collection is the hunting sticks which His Majesty has cut with his own hand while out hunting, or received as presents during his expeditions from gentry and peasantry alike.

The kaiser's wardrobes will ocupy a suite of five rooms in the old castle at Berlin. They are massive and of oak. In the middle of one of the rooms is a large table for spreading out the uniforms. There is a sixth room in which small repairs are undertaken. Here a tailor is permanently employed, for Kaiser Wilhelm does not throw away clothes until they are well worn. He keeps about eighteen pairs of white military gloves in use. These are cleaned and repaired from time to time. The glover receives a small yearly sum for his services. Each pair is supposed to have a certain "life." Should the leather show any defect, it is returned to the unlucky glover with a peremptory demand for an explanation.

When a suit is ordered, woe be to the tailor should it not fit like a glove, though a "try on" is never permitted. Directly a suit has been taken off it is returned to the wardrobe, and there subjected to the closest scrutiny. The orders and [illegible]ations are kept in an iron safe, and represent in value about one and a half million marks.

TIPS FOR ALL-COMERS.

England is now consuming large quantities of American slate.

There are 1425 characters in the 24 books Dickens wrote.

Russia's standing army of 800,000 men is the largest in Europe.

The tobacco raised in Beloochistan is exceedingly strong, and cannot be smoked by any but the most vigorous white men. The natives do not appear to be affected by it.

A curious difficulty has closed navigation on the Danube canal between Orsova and Turn Severin. The current is so strong that tugs are unable to draw ships through it.

In Germany, when the vote of the jury stands six against six, a prisoner is acquitted. A vote of seven against five leaves the decision to the court, and in a vote of eight against four convicts.

In the royal family of England the order of precedence among men is thus: The sovereign, the Prince of Wales, the other sons of the sovereign in the order of their age, the sovereign's grandsons, the brothers or sisters of the sovereign, the sovereign's uncle, and, finally, the sons of the brothers or sisters of the sovereign.

Wanted the Asylum.

The tourist had paused to look at a large building surrounded by spacious lawns. Then he looked at a guide book with the air of a man who is in doubt. A neatly dressed man happened to be strolling near the gate and the tourist called to him and inquired:

"Is this the insane asylum?"

The other looked at him for a moment and then said:

"Have you refference to the large brick building in the background?"

"Certainly. I do not want to miss any points of interest, and this corresponds pretty closely to descriptions of the place."

"No," was the answer; "this isn't an insane asylum."

The tourist paused and then presently entered into conversation with the market man who was driving by. He turned back, and with some indignation, again adressed his first informant.

"I thought you said this isn't an insane asylum?"

"Yes, I said that."

"Have you any particular object in misleading me?"

"None whatever. As I happened to have a great deal of leisure, I pass some time in trying to avoid the looseness of speech so common among people who in most things are considered responsible. I am prepared to assure you, sir, that, while some of the inmates may be a trifle eccentric, but the building itself is not open to the faintest suspicion of mental derangement.—Washington Star.

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Using as a nucleus for his investigation the rumor that the life of the daughter of Frank B. Trout, well known in Detroit, Mich., real estate circles, had been saved, a reporter called on Mr. Trout at his office, 103 Griswold Avenue. Mr. Trout showed some hesitancy in giving his opinion for publication, but finally said: "Circumstances and a father's love for his child forced me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, but not until the whole medical profession had exhausted their skill. At the age of fourteen we had to take our daughter from school owing to her health. Before this she had been in the best of health, happy and in the best of spirits. She began to fall away and became pale and languid. She was so weak that she would fall down in a faint every time she tried to walk unsupported. The best of physicians attended her, but she continued to grow weaker and seemed to be gradually fading away.

"When she was fifteen she weighed only ninety pounds, and the doctors said it was anæmia. Several physicians said she might outgrow it, but that it would no doubt terminate in consumption. No doctor we had could help her, and we concluded ourselves, we must lose our child, as she was growing weaker every day.

"We had tried all the well-known remedies, and finally about a year ago I bought a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and took them home. That day I had read of a case about the same as my daughter's, and decided to give them a trial, though I must confess I did not have much faith. Before she had taken all of the first box we noticed a change for the better. She, however, gained strength daily and looked brighter. Every one noticed the change, and I bought two more boxes for her.

"When she had taken two boxes she was strong enough to leave her bed, and in less than six months was something like herself. To-day she is entirely cured, and is a big, strong, healthy girl, weighing 130 pounds, and has never had a sick day since.

"I do not think she uses them now, though I always keep them in the house. My wife and I have recommended them to our neighbors, and sent a few to another young girl who seems to be in the same condition as my daughter. Had not Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my daughter's life, I would not recommend them to any one. I know they do all and more than is claimed for them, and I am glad to recommend them to the world. I know Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People saved my daughter's life, and that is enough for me."

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The Romance of a Flat.

Mr. Ogglesby Possiter smoothed out his cards, and, with great deliberation, laid them down before him on the table, leaned back in his chair and gazed intently at his wife.

"Well, I never! You've gone and trumped my ace on the second hand around," he cried.

Mrs. Ogglesby Possiter's brows arched perceptibly.

"Oh, how stupid of me!" she exclaimed. "Really, my dear, I wasn't thinking when I did it."

"It is but just that in payment for so charming a partner you should waste a few trumps," said Lieutenant Swash, gallantly.

This compliment rather conciliated Mr. Possiter, for he picked up his hand and said:

"My wife can play good whist, but when she gets talking her game is abominable— atrocious. She—

"It is your lead," interrupted I, with a glance at my fair opponent.

She played a two of hearts and Swash followed with a three. Then my wife entered the game by venturing from the corner where she sat at some fancy work.

"Do go on, Mrs. Possiter. You were saying that your cousin, Jack Dimly, was not acceptable to Mr. Pyn as a son-in-law."

Mr. Possiter sighed, and his wife, after following suit on my lead of clubs, took up the thread of her tale.

"To me there is a great deal that is romantic about a flat, commonplace things though they generally are. I know that when I was first married it seemed to me as if I was in a fairy palace, when every morning there came a low whistle at the speaking tube, and then a rattle in our dear little kitchen, and then I would run out and just throw open a little door, and then there before me was everything for breakfast—a scuttle of coal, milk, eggs and bread. It was as though some genii, some invisible spirits, were serving me. I just used to dote—

"My dear," exclaimed the fair story-teller's husband, as he for a moment stoped dealing, "if you can find me a flat house where they have genii as janitors, I'll move at once."

"Of course I know you have to tip them, but, Ogglesby, you are so prosaic. You have no romance at all. I know the janitor did it all, but then there is no reason why I should always—oh, I beg pardon. It is my lead. Anyway, Jack Dimly and Evangelina Pyn had the loveliest adventure, the most romantic—"

"There you go, leading spades when I signalled for trumps," cried Mr. Possiter, thumping the table testily.

"Dear, how stupid! I saw you frowning and thought you wanted a black card."

"I played a six spot and ten a two on Mr. Dockboy's lead," retorted Possiter. "You made the same mistake two hands ago, when the lieutenant led the three of spades."

"You shall have the trumps the very first chance I get," said his wife. "I don't see why you always interrupt the game. My lead? There! Well, when Mr. Pyn found out Evangeline had made up her mind to marry my cousin, Jack Dimly, in spite of his poverty, he determined to use every means in his power to keep them apart, and to accomplish this he had virtually kept his daughter a prisoner. He took a flat on the sixth floor of a house so as to have her as high as possible, and removed the fire escape so as to cut off that means of exit. He kept no servant for fear that if he had one she would enter into collusion with the daughter. He never let Evangeline out of his sight, except at night, and then he locked the door and slept with the key under his pillow. What does my cousin, Jack Dimly, do? Does he give up in despair? By no means. My cousin, Jack Dimly, inherited from his ancestors,—my ancestors, too—at least one of their good qualities—he had grit. He never went into anything except with vim and determination, whether in love or in sport—"

"In debt," ventured Mr. Possiter, shuffling his cards nervously.

"Ogglesby, how could you?" said his wife reproachfully. "What! Have I revoked? Dear, dear! There, lieutenant. Just put this heart on that trick and give me back my spade. Now, it's all right, and you needn't score three. As I said already, my cousin, Jack Dimly, did not know the meaning of the word surrender—not he. For a time nothing was seen of him, and to Mr. Pyn everything seemed to be going splendidly. Nothing was heard of the detested young man, and the old gentleman had almost decided that his own determination had won the day, when a slight incident aroused his suspicion. While poking about the kitchen one day he happened to open a small door, and before him, on the dumb waiter, lay a box of candy. Of course he called Evangeline, and of course, she denied all knowledge of it and suggested that it belonged to some other family on the shaft. He whistled down the tube. Yes, thank you, Mr. Dockboy, you may deal for me. The janitor, my genius, answered. It was a mistake. This box was intended for a family two floors above; so down it went. But that box became a weight on Mr. Pyn's mind. He pondered over the incident and tried to make himself believe that the kitchen elevator was quite the usual way to deliver such parcels, but he could not. He became suspicious. A dozen times a day he would throw down his pipe, dart from his chair to the kitchen and throw open the dumb waiter door. He found nothing. What are trumps? Diamonds? Thank you.

"Now, one night, some weeks later, old Mr. Pyn, sleepless and ill at ease, lay in bed thinking over the incident, when a rattle at the elevator shaft sounded in his ears. It was simply habit that made him do it, for, as luck would have it, he darted from his room and groped his way to the kitchen. He was none too soon. The light was burning; the door of the shaft was wide open, the cable was running down, and above the rattle and clatter there came a soft scream. Old Mr. Pyn was a strong man, a determined man. Like a flash he jumped to the shaft, leaned in, seized the cable and held on to it with a madman's fury. Oh, is it my play?

"The car, of course, stoped short in its downward career. Then there was a vigorous tug from below—a scream. Mr. Pyn clinched his teeth, braced himself, and held it as firm as a rock. As I have said before, my cousin, Jack Dimly, is a man of pluck, but he is small and not strong. So his efforts to draw down the car, for you have surmised, of course, that he was at the bottom of the shaft—and its precious burden, proved unavailing against the strength and determination of old Mr. Pyn, who never slept a wink unless he had swung the Indian clubs through several miles of circles. Tug as my cousin might, the car would not budge below the third floor. On the other hand, all the power of old Mr. Pyn's muscles availed nothing against the combined weight of the car and my cousin, Jack Dimly, ground his teeth. Pull and struggle though he did, he could not draw the precious burden an inch nearer him. Did he let go? That was not—"

"My dear," interrupted Mr. Possiter, laying down his cards and pushing his chair back from the table, "you never told me before that your cousin Jack—"

"Ogglesby," cried my pretty opponent, "I do wish you would watch your end of the game. I led that ace. Did he give— Don't stop playing, lieutenant. I have such a lovely hand."

Swash, too, had laid down his cards.

"That reminds me of the time—"

My wife from the corner interrupted with:

"Now, lieutenant, do let me hear first who won— that poor, dear Mr. Dimly or that horrid—"

"There, you've spoiled such a splendid hand!" cried Mrs. Oggelsby Possiter, tossing her cards on the table. "Just as I got seven trumps you all stop playing. We were sure of three points, and if—"

"Ethel," said her husband, firmly, "you were telling us about your cousin, Jack Dimly."

"Oh, was I? Dear me, how stupid I am! Where was I last?"

"Evangeline was in the centre of the shaft, and your cousin and old Mr. Prim, or Plim, or what's his name, were trying to get her up and down," said my wife.

"I remember now. Did old Mr. Pyn give up the ship, or the dumb waiter, rather? No: he held fast. He called down the shaft to my cousin, Jack Dimly, and demanded that he release the rope. My cousin, Jack Dimly, called back up the shaft that he would hold on until he was a skeleton sooner than to allow the one he loved to return again to the clutches of such a cruel father. Then old Mr. Pyn reported that his dust would tumble down the shaft and get into the eyes of the abominable suitor for his daughter's hand before he released the rope. And he showered down words of reproach and rebuke upon his faithless child, and my cousin, Jack Dimly, called up to her to be of good cheer as he was near. She did not answer. All night long those determined men clung to the elevator cable. Morning came, and the sunlight was coming into the kitchen, when old Mr. Pyn, nearly exhausted, whispered hoarsely down the shaft that the milkman would soon be coming and proposed a truce.

"My cousin replied that he dared not let go, lest the old man drag up the car. Mr. Pyn replied that he would give his word of honor not to if the young man likewise pledged himself not to draw it down. The parley was a long one, and finally it was agreed that my cousin should come up stairs and that they would raise Evangeline together. So Jack Dimly went to the Pyn flat, and, with the irate father, drew up the car. What did they find? It was empty!"

"Why, what became of Evangeline?" cried my wife.

"That was what puzzled old Mr. Pyn and my cousin. She was gone. Where and how, neither knew. And, equally bereaved, they made up and mourned together."

"It seemed to me Evangeline was a sort of genius," ventured Lieutenant Swash.

"She wasn't at all. She was simply a lovely girl," cried Mrs. Ogglesby Possiter. "She married another man, that was all. A week later her father and my cousin, Jack Dimly, got a letter form her at Niagara Falls, where she was spending her honeymoon. She apologied, and explaned that she got off at the third floor and eloped with a nice young bachelor who lived there."

"And how in the world had they become acquainted?" cried my wife.

"Why, through the speaking tubes, of course! How else could they?"—New York Sun.

IN THE WORLD WHERE WOMAN RULES.

According to a recent report made by H. Bleuler, the commissioner of education of Switzerland, there are now 614 young women taking courses in Swiss universities. Geneva has 331 female students, Zurich 166, Lausanne and Berne each 60, Bale 2, while the Universities of Neufchatel and Freiburg have none. A number of students are Americans.

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It is claimed for a young woman clerk in a Philadelphia book store that in the thousands of books there on sale she is able to place almost any sentence on any subject asked for, telling where it is to be found.

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Noted women have shown no precocious desire to wed and make homes of their own. George Eliot was nearer 40 than 30 when she married for the first time, and close upon 60 when her second marriage took place, in 1880.

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Mrs. Margaret Deland is one of the women who are alarmed by changes which she says are noticeable in "the feminie ideal." The new individualism, she declared in a recent lecture, is a threat to the family, and she mourned that the field of feminie activity, once including only such occupations as teacheing, nursing, and sewing, has now broadened until it takes in practically every phase of industry and art. Mrs. Deland says that the woman's building at the World's Fair was "a humiliating and mortifying exhibition," simply because it set women apart and increased their self-consciousness.

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The Virginia legislature has passed a bill to provide seats for women workers in stores.

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Carmen Sylvia, as Queen Elizabeth of Roumania is known to the literary world, has just received her diploma constituting her a doctor of letters and honorary member of the University of Buda-Pesth. The diploma is a veritable work of art, and is inclosed in an artistic case of great intrinsic value. Accompanying it is a letter from the council of the university, written in four languages—Hungarian, Wallachian, Latin and French.

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Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany found 144 German servant girls last year to whom she could give the golden servants' cross for having lived forty years with one family. Only one was found in Berlin.

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A new employment for women is introducing flour. Several firms who advertise their flour the world over are now hiring women on a salary and paying all traveling expenses to introduce a particular brand of flour into towns and cities where it is not well known. Two women are employed to go together, so that the unpleasantness of solitary travel are obviated, and a certain district of territory is assigned each couple.

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A German scientist is of the opinion that women will have beards at some time in the remote future.

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Rosa Bonheur, the painter of animals is again dangerously ill, and it is feared that she has handled the brush for the last time. This great artist has many eccentricities and pays absolutely no respect to conventionality. During the exhibition of a "Wild West" show in Paris Mlle. Bonheur frequently went to the camp to sketch the American red man. In speaking of the Indians, she said: "I cannot praise enough these grand stately men, so calm, so dignified, and so royally indifferent in their majestic naturalness." After a midday breakfast which she gave to Rocky Bear and Red Shirt at one of the outdoor restaurants, she enthusiastically remarked, in speaking of her guests: "These are real men. They are not a simpering, gossiping, bowing animals of to-day. They are grave, dignified, austere men, with the simple manners which belong to the true children of nature. How men have degenerated as compared to these noble specimens! No king could be nobler than Monsieur Rocky Bear."

CURRENT TOPICS.

Switzerland is much annoyed by the influx of illiterate Italian immigrants.

Brevity may be the soul of wit or merely an indication of its poverty.—Chicago News.

"I can read you like a book," she said.

"What kind of a book?" he asked.

"A check book with nothing but stubs left in it."—Cleveland Leader.

"Did you ever make the embarrassing error of mistaking a guest for a waiter?"

"Me? No. I find it a good plan, though, to mistake the head waiter for a guest."—Indianapolis Journal.

It has been estimated that in San Francisco 80 per cent. of the Chinese are addicted to smoking, and that 10 per cent. of the entire population of Chinatown are habitual "opium drunkards."

Asia Minor was the chief opium market until the twelfth century, and from then on it was gradually distributed all over the globe. The Chinese first obtained the drug in the thirteenth century.

Senator Perkins, of California, stated in the Senate the other day that in Honolulu, where the telephone is in very general use, the charges are only $1 per month for dwelling houses and $2 for business houses.

Some young men who are members of the Socialist Labor party of New York have formed a bicycle club in order to spread Socialist doctrines by distributing pamphlets in the towns and villages in the neighborhood.

It is said that nearly all the opium smoked by the Chinese of this country comes from the Fook Hing Company, of Hong Kong, which pays the government $300,000 per year for the privilege of carrying on the business.

At the close of the fiscal year of 1897, when the last statistics were summarized, the number of men in the general service in the United States Navy was 8,685, and in the special service, including Fish Commission and Coast Survey, 1,018.

The preliminary report of the United States Geological Survey shows that the value of the precious stones produced in this country in 1897 was $130,675, as compared with $97,850 in 1896, and the principal items in the total are: Turquoise, $55,000; sapphire, $25,000; quartz crystal, $12,000; tourmaline, $9,025, and gold quartz, $5,000.

There is a chimney 170 feet high running up from the separating department of the Assay Office on Wall street in New York. It was built in 1854. Its inner lining of firebrick was found last fall to be in bad condition. Four months ago the work of replacing the lining was begun, and a few days ago brick fifty-two standard ounces of gold it was completed. From the old fire- and 860 standard ounces of silver, together worth $1,500, were extracted.

NOT GENERALLY KNOWN

The proportion of blind people in the world is 800 to every 1,000,000.

One of the trees in the park at Windsor is supposed to be 1,200 years old. It is known as William the Conquerer.

Sixty languages are spoken in the Czar's Empire.

Italy produces annually 70,000,000 gallons of olive oil, the market value of which is $120,000,000.

At sea level an object 100 feet high is visible a little over thirteen miles. If 500 feet high it is visible nearly thirty miles.

It is estimated that the hair on a fair head would support the weight of 500 people.

The largest printing office in the world is in Washington, D. C., it is for printing government documents.

The Chinese dictionary, compiled by Pa-cut-shec, 1,100 years B. C., is the most ancient of any recorded in literary history.

The largest room in the world under one roof and unbroken by pillars is at St. Petersburg. It is 620 feet long by 120 feet in width.

The River Niles rises that do mischief are not frequent. During the last 1,000 years there has been only one sudden rise of the Nile, that in 1829, when 30,000 people were drowned.

A new kind of cloth is being made in Lyons from the down of hens, ducks and geese. Seven hundred and fifty grains of feathers make rather more than a square yard of light, waterproof cloth.

The great bell of Moscow is not the largest in the world. The distinction belongs to the bell hanging in the Temple of Clara at Kinto, Japan. It is peculiar in having no clapper, and is struck outside with a sort of wooden battering ram.

The owl's wise look is the result of a physiological oddity, his eyes being fixed immovably in their sockets, so whenever he passes his eyes from one object to another he must move his head.

Halibut and holihut are names as old as the English language. "But" signifies a flat fish, and the prefix refers to the deep and wide holes in which the fish is found.

A Chinese traveler applying for a passport must have his palm brushed over with fine oil paint, and then press it on thin, damp paper, which retains an exact impression of the lines of his hand. Transference of the passport is then impossible, for no two persons have the same lines on their palms.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

A strip of flannel or a soft napkin, folded lengthwise, and dipped in hot water and wrung out, and then applied around the neck of a child that has the croup, will surely bring relief in a few minutes.

A proper towel folded several times and dipped in hot water, quickly wrung and applied over the site of toothache or neuralgia will generally afford prompt relief.

This treatment for colic has been found to work like magic.

Hot water taken freely half an hour before bedtime is an excellent cathartic in the case of constipation, while it has a soothing effect upon the stomach and bowels.

This treatment, continued a few months, with the addition of a cup of hot water, slowly sipped half an hour before each meal, with proper attention to diet, will cure most cases of dyspepsia.

Ordinary headaches almost always yield to the simultanious application of hot water to the feet and the back of the neck.—Bulletin of Pharmacy.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Traffic through the Suez Canal in 1897 was the smallest in fifteen years.

So many people talk at random that half of what is said never makes a hit. —New Orleans Picayune.

A German doctor thinks he has discovered the disease of bean fever, which is akin to hay fever and rose fever.

Ex-Senator George F. Edmunds has given to the city of Burlington, Vermont, a piece of land valued at $35,000 for a high school building site.

Georgie—"Papa, what is a jingo?"

Papa—"A jingo is one who wants to fight until he sees the other fellow is willing."—Chicago News.

Russia has ordered a 10,000 horse power ice breaker from an English firm, and will attempt to keep navigation open to St. Petersburg all winter next year.

Mrs. Ferry—Are your neighbors well-to-do?

Mrs. Terry.—I think they are. The children have such awful manners.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A 70-year-old ballet girl has just retired from active service, at the Berlin Opera House. She had been a member of the corps since 1838, but since 1868 had acted as instructor.

Knew His Business.—Old Farmer.—"That's a fine lot of pigs over there. What do you feed them?"

Amateur.—"Why corn, of course."

Old Farmer.—"In the ear?"

Amateur.—"Certainly not; in the mouth."—Chicago News.

Getting Ready.—"Pa, is Mr. Spriggins in the militia?"

"Yes, my boy."

"Well, I guess he's getting ready for war."

"What makes you think so?"

"He was out in the back lot this afternoon practicing running."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Little 3-year-old Mabel went out for a walk with her father one morning, and as they started to return her father asked: "Shall we walk back, Mabel, or take a street car?" "I'd razzer walk," she replied, "if 'ou will tarry me."—Chicago News.

"I doan see no diffunce 'twix de man 'at wucks an' de man 'at loafers," said Deacon Johnson.

"Dey hain't no diffunce, speshul," replied Deacon Jackson, "'ceptin' dat dey calls de loaferin' feller "kunnel." "—Atlanta Journal.

A little girl, whose parents had recently moved from country to town and who is now enjoying her first appearance in living in a street, thus described in a letter to another child: "This is a very queer place. Next door is fastened on our house."—Tit-Bits.

Cruel.—"Yes," said Miss Passeigh, "I enjoy the society of Mr. Airylad. He keeps me interested. He is always saying something that one never hears from anybody else."

"Really!" rejoined Miss Cayenne. "Has he been proposing to you, too?" —Washington Star.

SHORT, SNAPPY STORIES.

A Sullivan, Me., man whose young son had had symptoms of Klondike fever offered him the necessary $1,000 with which to start if he could transport 2,000 pounds of paving blocks overland to Hardwood Hill on the air line road, between February 18th and March 30th, without the aid of horses—giving him the privilege of all the hand sleds he desired, and three square meals, State-of-Maine and woman-cooked, every day. The young man looked at the blocks, then to the east, shook his head and decided to go to school.

A colored deacon, says the Kansas City Journal, was brought before a church committee on a charge of having "played the lottery." He admitted his guilt, and was asked to make a statement if there were any extenuating circumstances, as the brethren didn't wish to be hard on him. Whereupon he informed them that he was merely trying to get money enough to paint the church. Then he was asked to retire, but presently returned to hear the verdict, which was: "Guilty in a good cause."

In one of the recent sessions of the Prussian Chamber of Deputies an ultramontane delegate apostrophized the National Liberals in these words: "And, gentlemen, more intelligent people than you have said—" The Speaker interrupted him with the bell (that takes the place of the gavel in the Prussian Diet), and gently checked the violation of parliamentary usage with the remark: "There are no more intelligent people than the members of this House." The Vienna Fremdenblatt printed a report of the incident with the heading "Humor from the Chair."

Rev. Sam Jones is a good story teller. He says that while he was holding a meeting in one of the Mississippi river States a conductor who had been running on a railroad since long before the ticket plan was adopted, and when the conductors collected the money, got happy one night and joined the church. The division superintendent was telegraphed the good news. His reply was not altogether what was expected. It read: "If Tom Jenkins had got religion twenty-five years ago the road would be paying dividends today."

A sharp Nantucket man had a small case which was to be tried at Nantucket one week in June, says the Boston Herald, and he posted to Daniel Webster's office in great haste. It was a contest with a neighbor over a matter of considerable local interest, and his pride as a Nantucketer was at stake. He told Webster the particulars and asked what he would charge to conduct the case.

"Why," said Webster, "you can't afford to hire me! I should have to stay down there the whole week, and my fee would be more than the whole case is worth. I couldn't go down there for less than $1,000. I could try every case on the docket as well as one, and it wouldn't cost any more, for one case would take my time for the entire week, anyway."

"All right, Mr. Webster," quickly responded the Nantucketer. "Here's your $1,000. You come down and I'll fix it so you can try every case."

Webster was so amused over this proposition that he kept his word. He spent the entire week in Nantucket, and appeared on one side or the other in every case that came up for hearing. The shrewd Nantucketer hired Daniel out to all his friends who were in litigation, and received in return about $1,500, so that he got Webster's services for nothing and made a good profit to boot.

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING.

It is far better to be prepared for war and not have it than to have war and not be prepared for it.

Joan of Arc wore clothes like a man, but even that was not a sufficient cause for burning her at the stake.

It has been ascertained that a cat can swim if a stone is not tied to its neck before it is cast into the water.

"Whom are missing?" inquires a Duluth paper. Guess it must be Mr. Murray, the man who made the grammar.

"The pons asinorum," remarked the observer of men and things, "is any bridge that people cross before they get to it."

Last year there were about 1,100 collisions in Berlin between bicyclists and other persons or vehicles; there were two fatal accidents.

"Do you know," asked the proud father, "that my daughter is a finished elocutionist?" "Yes," replied the young suitor. "I am not foolish enough to expect perfection."

Religious differences and family objections necessitated three marriage ceremonies before Mr. and Mrs. James Conners of St. Louis felt satisfied that they were legally joined.

Ten brewers to one poet have been ennobled in the British realm, an acknowledgment, probably, that nine persons out of ten like beer better than they do verses.

It gives some notion of the tremendous scale of a grand opera venture in these days to read that Mr. Grau has signed contracts for next year which oblige him to pay out $850,000.

Phin Clough of Auburn, Me., has other choice things to care for besides his name, and has shown this winter some well preserved apples which he has kept in a dry cellar since the autumn of 1898.

Although St. Patrick was born in Scotland, all the thoroughbred Irish will celebrate his anniversary and doubtless claim him as a native born. Why not compromise and call him "Scotch-Irish," if there is such a breed?

A sense of delicacy has forced the Sicilian brigand chief Candino to write to the Palermo newspapers explaining that one member of his band has been expelled for "discourteous conduct in his dealings with the public."

It was terrible. The tempest beat the sea into a horrid fury; the waves were mountain high and they swept over the frail craft ceaselessly. "My flesh creeps," he cried. "My complexion runs," shrieked she. For it is the lot of women to suffer most.

A North Carolina moonshiner, having been taken in the toils, set up a novel defense that he had merely made illicit whiskey in order "to get money enough to paint the church." The judge was of the opinion that he had made enough to paint the town, so he was sent up for a two years' rest.

Mrs. Martha B. Conine of the Colorado legislature, in the course of an address made to a woman's audience in Brooklyn the other night, said: "My legislative experience has been pleasant throughout, and I have never found anything more disagreeable than women meet in getting up a church affair."

The manipulations of the world's first woman barber shop soothed the strong man to sleep. Presently however, he awoke, looked hastily at himself in the large plate glass mirror, put on his coat and started to go. Delilah stopped him. "Samson," she said, "that hair cut is twenty-five cents." Samson weakened and presently the Philistines had him.

A little less than two years ago a rich grain merchant of Odessa died, leaving a fortune of four million rubles to his three daughters under peculiar conditions. They were only to inherit the money on condition that they became servants, washerwomen or farmworkers for eighteen months. The time has just passed and the young women have come into their fortune. Two of them were chambermaids, and the third a girl of all work, in Odessa houses. They did not have much trouble in securing situations. In the course of their servitude the two younger daughters each received more than 500 proposals of marriage, and the eldest 450. They declined all, and now assert that they will continue to live in single blessedness.

YOUTH AND AGE.

If youth could only know what age knows
without teaching—
Hope's instability and love's dear folly,
The difference between practicing and
preaching,
The quiet charm that lurks in melancholy,
The after bitterness of tasted pleasure,
That temperance of feeling and of words
in health of mind, and the calm fruits of
leisure
Have sweeter taste than feverish zeal
affords.
That reason has a joy beyond unreason,
That nothing satisfies the soul like truth,
That kindness conquers in and out of season—
If youth could know, why, youth would
not be youth!

If age could feel the uncalculating urgence,
The pulse of life that beats in youthful
veins,
And with its swift, resistless ebb and surgence
Makes light of difficulties, sport of pains:
Could one, just once, retrace the path
and find it,
That lovely, foolish zeal, so crude, so
young,
Which bids defiance to all laws to bind it
And flashes in quick eye and limb and
tongue,
Which, counting dross for gold, is rich
in dreaming,
And, reckoning moons as suns, is never
cold,
And, having naught, has everything in
seeming—
If age could do all this, age were not old.
—Susan Coolidge, in Congregationalist.

GOSSIPY NOTES.

The gayer a man is at a banquet the sadder he is the next day.

Clean base ball means that there is to be no playing when the grounds are dusty or muddy.

The Denver woman who killed all her black Spanish hens was too patriotic for anything.

Selden: "Women ought to know their own wit, because they will still be showing it and so spoiling it."

There are a lot of trifling young men in Kansas City who are no good on earth except as cigarette holders.

The largest telegraph office in the world is the general postoffice building, London, over 3,000 operators being employed.

The Mexican women are said to go bareheaded all the time, but they probably put on their hats when they go to the theater.

The town of Bethlehem, in Pennsylvania, was named in 1741 by a party of Moravians, who assembled in a barn where the town is located to celebrate Christmas.

Jokes may be made about the dudes, but in case of trouble they will make splendid soldiers. The nation proved that fact to a dead moral certainty in the 50s.

The 10,000 pounds of elderdown which is exported by Iceland every year, is not all plucked at one time. If it were there would not be room on the island to store it.

"I deceived myself when I married him." "Poor girl! You thought you loved him." "No, no, no, not that. I thought Cousin Mabel loved him, but now, alas! I know that she did not." Tears filled her eyes; and her eyes were rather large, too.

Keeping His Promise.

Mr. Mopsleigh was an aspiring man. His motto was "Upward and Onward." And, to a certain extent, he had lived up to it; for, beginning life with no greater capital than a ragged coat, a shoe-block and a box of blacking, he had succeeded in amassing a fortune of something over a hundred thousand dollars. He had never married, because he had been too busy in his younger days, and now that his means would admit of such a luxury, his hopes and aspirations were all centered in his only nephew, a fine young fellow, just one-and-twenty years of age.

"You're all I have in the world, Dick," said he, "and you shall be my heir, if only you marry to please me."

But Mammon and Cupid are almost invariably ranged in opposition to one another in this world—and in full view of the unparalleld idiocy of such a proceeding, Dick Avenel fell in love with a pretty girl who hadn't a penny to bless herself with, and one day he sought his Uncle Mopsleigh.

"Uncle," said Dick, "I'm in love."

"The deuce you are!" said the old gentleman.

"With the sweetest girl in the world!" said Dick.

"And who, pray, may she be?" demanded Mr. Mopsleigh.

Her name is Clara Cleveland. She's nursery governess in Mrs. Van Vorst's family."

"Then," said Uncle Mopsleigh, "you'd better get out of love with her as quick as you can. I want no beggarly governess in my family! Besides, I've already picked out a wife for you."

"Eh?" said Dick.

"Miss Clementina Etherege, the heiress! Just come to visit her aunt, Mrs. Major Doddington. Worth a quarter of a million in her own right! And they tell me she is as pretty as a pink! That's the sort of a wife for you, my boy."

"I beg your pardon, sir," said Mr. Avenel with dignity. "Were she as rich as Croesus, and beautiful as Venus, she would be perfectly indifferent to me!"

"Don't be an ass!" said Mr. Mopsleigh.

"Sir!" said Dick.

"Come with me at once and call on Mrs. Major Doddington. See for yourself."

"Of course, I will do as you please about this," said Dick, mentally steeling himself for a stiff combat. And, inwardly more determined than ever, he got his hat and accompanied the old gentleman.

Mrs. Major Doddington lived in a pretty mansard-roofed villa just out of town. There was a fountain in front of the veranda, and a perspective view of blue-silk furnished drawing-rooms through the open French casements.

"Mrs. Major Doddington is not at home," said the little maid in a white apron and pink-ribboned cap who came to the door. "Would the gentlemen walk in and see Miss Etherege?"

But Mr. Mopsleigh declined this. He didn't quite like to face the heiress without the advantage of Mrs. Doddington's presence. He handed out his card, on which he hurriedly penciled beneath his own name that of his nephew, and said that he would "call again."

But as they passed the corner of the house, themselves hidden by a minature thicket of rhodendrons, they had an excellent view of one of the blue-silk rooms, where a slender, pretty young lady, also in blue, sat writing at a desk—a young lady with long eyelashes, an oval face and a rose twisted in the coils of her blue-black hair.

"That's she, sir," said Mr. Mopsleigh, grasping his nephew's arm and gesticulating toward the unconscious note-writer with the forefinger of his disengaged hand. "That's the heiress! Look at her! Isn't she a beauty?"

"She is, indeed, sir," said Dick, who stood transfixed in the middle of the rhododendrons. "But are you sure—"

"Of course I'm sure," brusquely interrupted Mr. Mopsleigh. "Who else can it be? Dick, look here. You shall marry that girl!"

"I will, sir!" averred Dick, with equal sincerity.

Mr. Mopsleigh's face brightened up.

"You're a trump, Dick," said he. "I knew you'd come back to your senses after a while. Marry her, Dick, and I'll settle my whole fortune on you."

"All right, sir," said Dick.

Hardly had the footsteps of the departing guests died away on the lawn than another young lady came in from an adjoining room and bent her pretty head over the fair letter-writer.

"Are you almost through, Clara?"

"Quite through now, dear."

"Well, then, Clara, look here!"

And Miss Etheredge—the real Miss Etheredge—sat herself down with a resolute air.

"I've made up my mind to one thing, Clara," said she. "You shan't be a governess any longer. You shall live with me. You shall be my companion and I'll pay you twice as much—"

"But, Clementine—"

"Sau yes, darling—do say yes."

And when Richard Avenel called that evening in obedience to a little pencil note from Clara, he found that she had decided to change her situation.

"So you are the heiress," said Richard, bluntly, when Clara introduced him to Miss Etheredge.

"Exactly," said Clementine. "And you are the nephew of the rich Mr. Mopsleigh, I suppose?"

Dick nodded. "Yes," said he. "And my uncle wants me to marry you."

"Much obliged to him, I'm sure," said Miss Etheredge, laughing.

"And I am determined to marry Clara Cleveland, and no one else," added Dick.

"I admire your taste," said Miss Etheredge.

And Dick went on and told the whole story of how they had called there that morning, and how his uncle had mistaken Miss Etheredge's visitor for Miss Etheredge herself.

"He told me to marry you," said Dick, taking both Clara's fluttering little hands in his; "and I mean to do it!"

Now it so chanced that Mr. Mopsleigh was telegraphed to come to Chicago the next morning, to be occupied there for an indefinite length of time, but he left a message that Dick must not forget to prosecute his suit.

"No, I won't," said Dick, smiling to himself.

Mr. Mopsleigh had not been gone two weeks when Dick wrote to him.

"You will be glad to learn, uncle," said he "that I am engaged to the lady you pointed out as my future wife. We are to be married at once."

In answer to which Mr. Mopsleigh sent on his blessing by telegraph. And in less than a month he found himself enabled to hurry back to New York. And with him he brought a superb set of diamonds for his new niece.

The first place to which he hastened was the residence of Mrs. Major Doddington, where, he understood, the young couple were making a temporary sojourn after their trip. Mrs. Doddington received him beamingly.

"So kind of you," she said. "Walk this way. They are in the morning room."

Mr. Mopsleigh wrung his nephew's hand and kissed the blushing bride affectionately.

"Here's my wedding gift," said he, hanging the diamond necklace around Clara's neck, and laying the rings and brooch on the table. "Welcome, my love, into the Mopsleigh family!"

Just then a tall, blue-eyed girl entered, and Mrs. Doddington made haste to introduce her to the elderly visitor.

"Mr. Mopsleigh, my niece, Miss Etherege."

"Miss—Etherege!" bawled the old gentleman, wheeling around toward the bride. "Then who is this?"

"Formerly Clara Cleveland, at your service," said Dick, bowing low.

"Not the governess!" yelled Mr. Mopsleigh.

"Yes, the governess," said Dick. "She was here on a visit to Miss Etherege that day you saw her. You told me to marry her, and I said I would. And I have obeyed you."

"Don't be angry, sir," cooed Miss Etherege. "Clara is the sweetest girl in all the world."

"Forgive us, sir," pleaded Clara, in the prettiest of supplicating attitudes, with her soft eyes brimming over with tears.

"Well," said Mr. Mopsleigh, after a momentary pause, "I suppose I shall have to. "Kiss me again, my dear. You are pretty! And Dick—"

"Yes, sir."

"I'll have the blue and silver rooms fitted up for you at once. For, of course, you'll come and live with me?"

And so the old gentleman acquiesced, as philosophically as he might, in the irresistable tide of circumstances, and Dick and Clara were happy.

"And, after all," says Dick, "I did obey my uncle."—New York News.

AFOOT.

Comes the lure of the green things growing,
Comes the call of waters flowing—
And the wayfarer desire
Moves and wakes and would be going.

Hark the migrant ghosts of June
Marching nearer noon by noon!
Hark the gossip of the grasses
Bivouacked beneath the moon!

Long the quest and far the ending
When my wayfarer is wending—
When desire is once afoot,
Doom behind and dream attending!

In his ears the phantom chime
Of incommunicable rhyme,
He shall chase the fleeting camp-fires
Of the Bedouins of Time.

Farer by uncharted ways,
Dumb as death to plaint or praise,
Unreturning he shall journey,
Fellow to the nights and days;

Till upon the outer bar
Stilled the moaning currents are,
Till the flame achieves the zenith,
Till the moth attains the star.

Till through laughter and through tears
Fair the final peace appears,
And about the watered pastures
Sink to sleep the nomad years!
—Charles G. D. Roberts.

Plain Talk to a Churchman.

Hon. D. M. Ferry is a gentleman for whom we have considerable regard. We had the pleasure of calling on him last week, having heard that he expressed himself as inclined to favor the single tax as a means of raising revenues locally. In conversation with him, he intimated that all a man needed to succeed in life was an education, economy and industry, telling how he, at 16 years of age, worked for $2.50 per week, and had made a practice of saving and not going into debt beyond his means, etc. We told Mr. Ferry that there were men, and women, too, in Detroit, working for $5 and $6 per week, who, if they had lived and had their present education fifty years ago could have commanded a salary of $50 per week. But now, with all their economy and industry, each man finds it hard to keep out of debt and dare not marry.

And then we asked Mr. Ferry if he would sell his land on Woodward avenue (which cost him about $2,000 a foot 16 years ago) for the same price now. "No," he said. "It is worth a great deal more." "Well," we asked, "was it your economy, etc., that made it more valuable?" "Well, I did as much as anybody else," he said. "Yes, and every body else did as much as you, and, therefore, that land value belongs to everybody as public revenue," we answered. "But I give employment to a great many people in Detroit," he said. "No, you don't give employment any more than any other person," we said. "What," said he, and he blushed and took his feet down off his desk with an air of surprise, "I certainly pay them out of my accumulations."

"You sell seeds because folks want seed, don't you?" "Yes." "If they did not want them you would not sell them, and if you had no sale for them, you would not employ people raising, picking and shipping seeds, would you?" "No." "Now, do you suppose that the non-existence of D. M. Ferry would interfere with people wanting seeds?" "No." "Then don't you see that it is humanity's need for vegetables, flowers, grain, etc., etc., that gives employment both to you and your employees? And don't you also see, sir, that the growth of Detroit enables you to take from your Woodward avenue property an annual rent that has nothing to do with your economy or industry whatever?" Mr. Ferry acknowledged that we were right, and seemed profoundly interested. "Now," we said to him, "if you consider the value of the land of Detroit and its vicinity forty years ago and now, you will see at once the cause of increasing hard times; for now the mechanic has to pay several hundred times as much of his labor for more access to earth, and, therefore, less of his product is shared by labor." We could have shown Mr. Ferry, also, that some of his workmen wear out two suits of clothes to his one and in many similar instances gives more employment to labor than he does himself. And could also have shown him that the value of his bank stock and street railway stock had nothing whatever to do with his economy, etc. Mr. Ferry kindly gave us his subscription to Justice, and promised to study the question from the standpoint of a Christian, and we naturally expect, after he shakes off the barnacles of churchanity, he will see that single tax is Christianity rubbed in.—Detroit Justice.

During the present year will occur the 250th anniversary of the birth of Elihu Yale, who was the patron of Yale university. In August, 1718, he sent a cargo of presents from England "for the benefit of the collegiate school at New Haven," the money realized from the sale of these goods went toward the expense of erecting a building at New Haven, which was forthwith called "Yale College." Although born in Boston, Elihu Yale was buried in Wales, and his tomb bears the lines:

Born in America, in Europe bred,
In Africa traveled, and in Asia dead.